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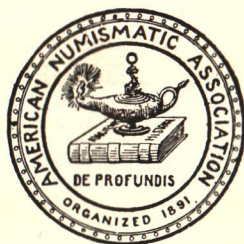
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DAN. — NORV. VAN. G. Rev., ship within circle; in ex., . 1740. | . C (heart) W. ; XII. SKIL. DANSK. AMERIC. INSULER. Silver. 23 mm.

No. 1a. Similar to preceding, struck in gold.

No. 2. 2 skilling, 1740. Obv., similar to No. 1. Rev., in field within circle * II * | SKILLING | DANSKE. | . 1740. | . C (heart) W. dot in center of field; * DE DANSK. AMERIC. EYLAND. KAAB. MYNT. Copper. 28 mm.



No. 3.

No. 3. 1 skilling, 1740. Obv., similar to No. 1. Rev., similar to No. 2, except without dot in center of field and DE. Copper. 24 mm.

No. 3a. Similar to preceding, struck in gold.

C. W.—Christian Winnecke, mintmaster in Copenhagen, 1700-1747.

Frederik V, 1746-1766.

No. 4. 24 skilling, 1763. Obv., F 5 in monogram crowned; D. G. DAN. NOR. VAN. GOT. REX. Rev., ship within circle; in ex., . 1763. ; * XXIII. SKILL. DANSKE. AMERIKANSK. M. Silver. 25 mm.



No. 7.

No. 5. 24 skilling, 1764. Similar to No. 4, but crown 11mm. Silver. 27 mm.

No. 5a. Similar to No. 5, but crown 13 mm.

No. 5b. Similar to No. 5a, except * . XXIII.

No. 5c. Similar to No. 5a, except . AMERIKNSK.

No. 6. 24 skilling, 1765. Similar to No. 5a. Silver. 27 mm.



No. 9.

No. 7. 12 skilling, 1748. Obv., laureated bust, W. under; FRIDER-ICVS. V. D. G. REX. DAN. NOR. V. G. Rev., ship within circle; in ex., . 1748. ; XII. SKIL. DANSK. FOR. DE. DANSK. AMERIC. IN-SULER. Silver. 23 mm.

No. 8. 12 skilling, 1748. Obv., F 5 in monogram crowned; D. G. DAN. NOR. VAN. GOT. REX. Rev., similar to No. 7. Silver. 23 mm.

No. 8a. Similar to preceding, struck in lead.

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The Coinage of the Danish West Indies, or the Virgin Islands.

By O. B. CARLSEN, Chicago, Ill.

On the 6th of May, 1665, an order was issued by the Danish Government to Erik Nielsen Smed to occupy an island in the West Indies called St. Thomas, which at that time seemed to be ownerless. In the year 1671, or earlier, the island must have become Danish property, as Jorgen Iversen became the first Governor on September 28, 1671. The island of St. Juan was presumably occupied a few years later, as on September 6, 1679, Nikolai Ermit became Governor over St. Thomas and surrounding islands, among which St. Juan was undoubtedly included. However, not before 1685 is the royal ownership over St. Thomas and St. Juan mentioned. The island of St. Croix was bought from France June 15, 1733, and the islands remained Danish until they were sold to the United States, which took possession March 31, 1917.

The first coins for the islands were struck during the reign of Christian VI, in 1740, and those, and all following issues, were struck in Denmark, most of them at the mint in Copenhagen. A few issues were struck at the mint in Altona.

In 1849 it was decided to adopt the United States monetary system. United States coins were imported and counterstamped with the royal crowned monogram during 1849-51. Other coins of differing denominations from various countries were counterstamped also.

A number of private issues or tokens have been in circulation in the islands. A report to the Governor made on September 7, 1887, states that there have been tokens to the amount of \$1,790 made, and \$1,000 worth ordered. All tokens were valued after the Mexican monetary system. It was forbidden by law on November 4, 1892, to issue any more tokens.

The above is courteously submitted by Mr. Georg Galster, curator of the Royal Coin Cabinet in Copenhagen, to whom I am also indebted for valuable information concerning the countermarked coins and the tokens. I also avail myself of the present opportunity to express my acknowledgment to Mr. H. H. Schou, from whose elaborate work, "Beskrivelse af Danske og Norske Monter, 1448-1814, og Danske Monter, 1814-1923," Copenhagen, 1926, I have principally derived my information on the regular issues.

Illustrations of the tokens are from specimens in the Royal Coin Cabinet, in Copenhagen, also the countermarked coins, No. 56 and 57. The token No. 53 and all others are from the author's collection.



No. 1.

THE REGULAR COINAGE.

Christian VI, 1730-1746.

No. 1. 12 skilling, 1740. Obv., C 6 in monogram crowned; D . G . REX .

No. 9. 12 skilling, 1757. Obv., similar to No. 8. Rev., ship within circle; in ex., . 1757 . ; * XII . SKILL . DANSKE . AMERICANSK . M . Silver. 23 mm.

No. 10. 12 skilling, 1763. Similar to No. 9, but crown 8mm. Silver. 22mm.

No. 11. 12 skilling, 1764. Similar to No. 10. Silver. 21-22mm.

No. 11a, b. Similar to preceding, but crown 10 and 12mm.

No. 12. 12 skilling, 1765. Similar to No. 11a. Silver. 21-22mm.

All preceding coins have oblique milling on edge. The size in mm. may vary. W. on No. 7, GEORG WILHELM WAHL, engraver at the mint in Copenhagen, 1743-1762.

Christian VII, 1766-1808.

No. 13. 24 skilling, 1766. Obv., C VII crowned; D . G . DAN . NOR . VAN . GOT . REX . Rev., ship within circle; in ex., . 1766 . ; * XXIII . SKILL . DANSKE . AMERICANSK . M . Oblique milling on edge. Silver. 27mm.

No. 13a. Similar to preceding, except . AMERIKANSK .



No. 14.

No. 14. 24 skilling, 1767. Similar to No. 13. Silver. 27mm.

No. 14a. Similar to preceding, except without period before date and after . M Edge milled in squares.

No. 15. 12 skilling, 1767. Obv., C VII crowned, crown 11mm.; D . G . DAN . NOR . VAN . GOT . REX . Rev., ship within circle; in ex., . 1767 . ; * XII . SKILL . DANSKE . AMERICANSK . M . Silver. 21-22mm.

No. 15a, b. Similar to preceding, but crown 9 and 10mm., without period before date and after . M

No. 15c. Similar to No. 15b, except without period after date.

The 12 skilling, 1767, appears in many die varieties, with large and small letters, edge plain; oblique milling or milled in squares.

No. 16. 6 skilling, 1767. Obv., C VII crowned; D . G . DAN . NOR . VAN . GOT . REX . Rev., ship within circle; in ex., 1767 . ; * VI . SKILL . DANSKE . AMERICANSK . M . Plain edge. Silver. 18-19mm.

No. 16a. Similar to preceding, except without period after . M

No. 16b. Similar to No. 16, except D . O .

No. 16c. Similar to No. 16a, except . DASKE .

The coins struck during 1764-1767 also appear in copper and some have been silvered. The size in mm. may vary.



No. 17.

Frederik VI, 1808-1839.

No. 17. 20 skilling, 1816. Obv., three lions and nine hearts (Arms of Denmark) in crowned shield. Rev., in six lines, * XX * | SKILLING | DANSK | AMERIKANSK | MYNT. | 1816. Silver. 21mm.

- No. 18. 10 skilling, 1816. Obv., similar to No. 17. Rev., in six lines, * X * | SKILLING | DANSK | AMERIK : | MYNT. | 1816. Silver. 17mm.
 No. 18a. Similar to preceding, struck in lead and with different shaped 6 in date.
 No. 19. 2 skilling, 1816. Similar to No. 18, except * II * Silver. 14mm.
 No. 20. 2 skilling, 1837. Similar to No. 19.
 No. 20a. Similar to preceding, except without period after date and different shaped 3.

Christian VIII, 1840-1848.

- No. 21. 20 skilling, 1840. Similar to No. 17.
 No. 22. 20 skilling, 1845. Similar.
 No. 23. 20 skilling, 1847. Similar.
 No. 24. 10 skilling, 1840. Similar to No. 18.
 No. 25. 10 skilling, 1845. Similar.
 No. 26. 10 skilling, 1847. Similar.
 No. 27. 2 skilling, 1847. Similar to No. 19, but plain edge.



No. 31.

Frederik VII, 1848-1863.

- No. 28. 20 skilling, 1848. Similar to No. 17.
 No. 29. 10 skilling, 1848. Similar to No. 18.
 No. 29a. Similar to preceding, but plain edge.
 No. 30. 2 skilling, 1848. Similar to No. 19, except without period after date and plain edge.



No. 33.

Coins Nos. 17-30 have incuse milling on edge unless otherwise stated. They were valued after the Spanish-American monetary system.

- No. 31. 20 cents, 1859. Obv., bust, F K 1859 below; FREDERIK VII — KONGE AF DANMARK. Rev., ship in field, H C below; DANSK VESTINDISK MONT — 20 CENTS; value between a crown and star. Silver. 25mm.
 No. 32. 20 cents, 1862. Similar.



No. 36.

- No. 33. 10 cents, 1859. Obv., similar to No. 31. Rev., similar, except sugar cane in field and without H C Silver. 21mm.

No. 34. 10 cents, 1862. Similar.

No. 35. 5 cents, 1859. Similar to No. 31. Silver. 16mm.

- No. 36. 3 cents, 1859. Obv., bust, F K below; FREDERIK VII — KONGE AF DANMARK. Rev., in field, 3 | CENTS | (orb); DANSK VEST-

INDISK MONT — 1859 Date between two stars. Plain edge. Silver. 13mm.

No. 37. 1 cent, 1859. Obv., three lions and nine hearts in crowned shield; FREDERIK VII KONGE AF DANMARK Rev., 1 CENT within oak wreath, small K under; DANSK VESTINDISK MONT — 1859; date between orb and star. Plain edge. Bronze. 21mm.



No. 37.

No. 38. 1 cent, 1860. Similar.

Mint mark of Copenhagen, a crown from 1842-1874, thereafter a heart; Altona, an orb from 1842-1863. K. or F. K. — Frederik Christopher Krohn, engraver in Altona from 1841-1863; in Copenhagen to 1873. H. C. — Harald Conradsen, engraver in Copenhagen, 1840-1901.

Christian IX, 1863-1906.

No. 39. 20 cents, 1878. Obv., bust, H C 1878 below; CHRISTIAN IX — KONGE AF DANMARK Rev., ship in field, H C below; DANSK VESTINDISK MONT — 20 CENTS Value between a heart and star. Silver. 25mm.



No. 39.

No. 39a. Similar to preceding, struck in gold.

No. 40. 20 cents, 1879. Similar to No. 39.

No. 41. 10 cents, 1878. Obv., similar to No. 39. Rev., similar, except sugar cane in field and without H C Silver. 21mm.

No. 42. 10 cents, 1879. Similar.

No. 43. 5 cents, 1878. Similar to No. 39, except without H C on bust. Silver. 16mm.



No. 49.

No. 44. 5 cents, 1879. Similar.

No. 45. 1 cent, 1868. Obv., three lions and nine hearts in crowned shield; CHRISTIAN IX KONGE AF DANMARK Rev., 1 CENT within oak wreath, small K under; DANSK VESTINDISK MONT — 1868; date between a crown and star. Plain edge. Bronze. 21mm.

No. 46. 1 cent, 1878. Similar, except date between a heart and star.

No. 47. 1 cent, 1879. Similar.

No. 48. 1 cent, 1883. Similar.

No. 49. 50 francs—10 daler, 1904. Obv., bust, G J CHRISTIAN IX . 1904 P — (heart) DANSK . VESTINDIEN Rev., female seated; 50 — FR — ANCS; in ex., 10 DALER G. I. Gold. 28mm.

No. 50. 20 francs—4 daler, 1904. Similar to No. 49, except 20 — FR — ANCS; in ex., 4 DALER G. I. Gold. 21mm.



No. 52.

No. 51. 20 francs—. daler, 1905. Similar.

No. 52. 2 francs—40 cents, 1905. Obv., bust; CHR. IX KONGE — AF DANMARK Rev., three females standing, G. I. 2 FRANCS . DANSK VESTINDIEN . 40 CENTS; in ex, (heart) 1905 P. Silver. 27mm.



No. 54.

No. 53. 1 franc—20 cents, 1905. Similar to No. 52, except 1 FRANC . and 20 CENTS Silver. 23mm.

No. 54. 50 bit—10 cents, 1905. Obv., bust; CHRISTIAN IX . 1905 P — (heart) DANSK . VESTINDIEN Rev., branch G. I. 50 | BIT | 10 | CENTS Silver. 18mm.



No. 55.

No. 55. 25 bit—5 cents, 1905. Obv., C 9 in monogram crowned, (heart) 1905 P. below; (flower) DANSK (flower) — VESTINDIEN Rev., trident, sickle and winged staff of Mercury with twined serpents crossed, G. I. below; 5 CENTS | 25 — BIT Plain edge. Nickel. 21mm.



No. 59.

No. 56. 10 bit—2 cents, 1905. Similar to No. 55, except, 2 CENTS | 10 — BIT Edge plain. Bronze. 27mm.

No. 57. 5 bit—1 cent, 1905. Similar to No. 55, except 1 CENT | 5 — BIT Edge plain. Bronze. 23mm.

No. 58. 2½ bit—½ cent, 1905. Similar to No. 55, except ½ CENT | 2½ — BIT Edge plain. Bronze. 19mm.

Frederik VIII, 1906-1912.

No. 59. 2 francs—40 cents, 1907. Obv., bust, G J; * FREDERIK . VIII . DANMARKS . KONGE * Rev., three females standing, G. I. 2 FRANCS . DANSK VESTINDIEN . 40 CENTS; in ex., (heart) 1907 P . Silver. 27mm.

No. 60. 1 franc—20 cents, 1907. Similar to No. 59, except 1 FRANC . and 20 CENTS Silver. 23mm.

Christian X, 1912-1917.

No. 61. 5 bit—1 cent, 1913. Obv., C X in monogram crowned, V B P 1913 (heart) A H below; (flower) DANSK (flower) — VESTINDIEN Rev., trident, sickle and winged staff of Mercury with twined serpents crossed, G. I. below; 1 CENT | 5 — BIT Plain edge. Bronze. 23mm.



No. 61.

Coins Nos. 31-61 have milled edge unless otherwise stated.
P. or V. B. P.—Vilhelm Burchard Poulsen, mintmaster in Copenhagen 1893-1918. G. J. or G. I.—Knud Gunnar Jensen, engraver from 1901. A. H.—Andreas Frederik Vilhelm Hansen, engraver from 1908.

THE COUNTERMARKED COINS.

Countermarked in the islands by the Danish Government, 1849-1851.
Incuse F R (script) VII in monogram crowned.

United States.

Nos. 1-4. Dollar, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1847.



No. 2.

Nos. 5-10. Half dollar, 1834, 1836, 1843, 1848, 1849, 1850.

Nos. 11-14. Quarter dollar, 1832, 1847, 1849, 1850.

Nos. 15-37. Cent, 1795, 1797, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1822, 1826, 1832, 1833, 1837, 1839, 1840, 1843, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1850.

Nos. 38-40. Half cent, 1808, 1809, 1834.

Barbadoes.

No. 41. Penny, 1788.

Brazil.

Nos. 42-44. 960 reis, 1814, Bahia; 40 reis, 1826, Pernambuco; 10 reis, 1830, Rio de Janeiro. (Reduced by counterstamp from 20 reis.)



No. 8.

England.

Nos. 45-49. Shilling, 1708; twopence, 1797; penny, 1797-1806; halfpenny, 1806.



No. 49.

Hayti.

No. 50. Six one quart centimes, 1850.

Ireland.

No. 51. Halfpenny, 1805.



No. 56.

Isle of Man.

No. 52. Penny, 1813.

Peru.

No. 53. 8 reales, 1838, Cuzco.

South Peru.

No. 54. 4 reales, 1838, Arequipa.

Virginia.

No. 55. Halfpenny, 1773.

Private Issues of Unknown Origin.

No. 56. English penny of George III, incuse on Obv. and Rev., S THOMAS



No. 57.

No. 57. English penny, incuse, ST THOMAS; below in two circles, horizontal, ATA — 1853

No. 58. Similar to No. 57, but dated 1854.

The above list of countermarked coins has been compiled from specimens in the author's collection and numerous auction catalogues issued during the last half century.

THE TOKENS OR PRIVATE ISSUES.

G. Beretta, St. Thomas.



No. 1.

No. 1. 10 cents. Obv., * G. BERETTA * — St THOMAS; in field, 10c | MEXIC. Rev., * E PROBATE DECUS * ; in field, G B in monogram, S T below. German silver. 21mm.

No. 2. 5 cents. Similar. German silver. 19mm.

No. 3. 3 cents. Similar. German silver. 17mm.

A. Burnet, St. Thomas.



No. 4.

No. 4. 5 cents. Obv., * A. BURNET * — St THOMAS; in field, 5c | MEXIC Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 19mm.

No. 5. 5 cents. Obv., A. BURNET ; in field, 5c, all incuse. Rev., in a rectangular depression, M x Slr | a beaded line. Brass. 20mm.



No. 5.

No. 6. 1 cent. Obv., similar to preceding. Rev., blank. Brass. 24mm.

C. A. Daniel & Co.



No. 7.

No. 7. 5 cents. Obv., C. A. DANIEL & Co; in field, 5 a star below. Rev., FIVE CENTS MEXICAN TOKEN; in field, 5 a star below. Milled edge. German silver. 23mm.

No. 8. 1 cent. Similar. German silver. 20mm.

Louis Delinois.



No. 9.

No. 9. 5 cents. Obv., . LOUIS DELINOIS . — MEXICAN TOKEN; in field, 5c Rev., blank. Brass. 26mm.

No. 10. 3 cents. Similar. Brass. 22mm.

Delvalle & Co., St. Thomas.



No. 11.

No. 11. 5 cents. Obv., * DELVALLE & Co * — St THOMAS ; in field, Vc | MEXIC Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 21mm.

No. 12. 3 cents. Similar; in field, 3 c | MEXIC German silver. 19mm.

No. 13. 1 cent. Similar to preceding. German silver. 19mm.

G. Ferrarini, St. Thomas.

- No. 14. 10 cents. Obv., G. FERRARINI * — St THOMAS ; in field, 10 c
| MEXIC Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 24mm.



No. 12.



No. 14.

- No. 15. 5 cents. Similar. German silver. 20mm.
No. 16. 1 cent. Similar. Copper. 24mm.

O. French & Co., St. Thomas.



No. 17.



No. 19

- No. 17. 10 cents. Obv., O. FRENCH & CO.; in field, 10 c all incuse.
Rev., in a rectangular depression, M x Slr | a beaded line. Brass, oval.
19x34mm.

- No. 18. 5 cents. Similar. Brass, round. 21mm.



No. 23.

- No. 19. 1 cent. Similar. Brass, round. 24mm.
No. 20. 10 cents. Similar to No. 17, except with blank reverse.
No. 21. 5 cents. Similar to No. 18, except with blank reverse.

No. 22. 1 cent. Similar to No. 19, except with blank reverse.

No. 23. 5 cents. Obv., . O. Ffrench & Co. — St THOMAS Rev., . Good For . — MEXICAN ; in field, 5 c German silver. 19mm.

D. G. Fonseca.



No. 24.



No. 25.

No. 24. 5 cents. Obv., . D. G. FONSECA . — MEXICAN TOKEN ; in field, 5 c Rev., blank. Brass, octagon. 26mm.

No. 25. 1 cent. Similar. Brass, round. 22mm.

Fratelli Copello et Cia, St. Thomas.



No. 26.

No. 26. 5 cents. Obv., FRATELLI COPELLO et Cia * — St. THOMAS ; in field, 5 c. | MEXIC Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 19mm.

No. 27. 1 cent. Similar. Copper. 23mm.

G. Leviti, St. Thomas.



No. 31.

No. 28. 10 cents. Obv., * G. LEVITI * St. THOMAS ; in field, 10 c. | MEXIC Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 24mm.

No. 29. 5 cents. Similar. German silver. 19mm.

No. 30. 1 cent. Similar. Copper. 23mm.

No. 31. 10 cents. Obv., similar to No. 25. Rev., * LABOR IMPROBUS * — OMNIA VINCIT ; in field, a five-pointed star. German silver. 24mm.

No. 32. 5 cents. Similar. German silver. 19mm.

A. Lugo & Co., St. Thomas.

No. 33.

No. 33. 1 cent. Obv., A. LUGO & Co — St THs ; in field, a hat, thereon 1c all incuse. Rev., blank. German silver. 24mm.

J. Muller & Co., St. Thomas.

No. 34



No. 36

No. 34. 5 cents. Obv., * J. MULLER & Co. * — St. THOMAS ; in field, 5 c | MEXIC Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 19mm.

No. 35. 1 cent. Similar. Copper. 23mm.



No. 39.



No. 40.

No. 36. 5 cents. Obv., . J. MULLER & Co. . — MEXICAN TOKEN ; in field, 5 c Rev., blank. Brass. 26mm.

No. 37. 1 cent. Similar to preceding. Brass. 22mm.

No. 38. 5 cents. Brass, description unknown to writer. Sold at the Gluckstad auction in Copenhagen, 1924.

Thos. Pearson & Co.

No. 39. 10 cents. Obv., . THOS. . PEARSON & Co. . — MEXICAN TOKEN ; in field, 5 c Rev., blank. Brass, oval. 23x33mm.

No. 40. 5 cents. Similar. Brass, round. 26mm.

No. 41. 1 cent. Similar to preceding. Brass. 22mm.

G. Peirano et Co.



No. 42 Obv



Nos. 42-43 Rev.



No. 43 Rev.

No. 42. 5 cents. Obv., * G. PEIRANO et Co Rev., * GOOD FOR * — MEXICAN ; in field, 5 c German silver. 19mm.

Peirano et Favale.

No. 43. 5 cents. Obv., * PEIRANO et FAFALE Rev., similar to No. 39. German silver. 19mm.

Russell Bros., St. Thomas.



No. 44.

No. 44. 10 cents. Obv., RUSSELL BROS | 1888 Rev., 10 CENT MEX TOKEN — St THOMAS ; in field, X German silver. 27mm.

No. 45. 5 cents. Similar. German silver. 21mm.



No. 48.



No. 49.

No. 46. 3 cents. Similar. German silver. 17mm.

No. 47. 5 cents. Similar, but dated 1890. German silver. 21mm.

No. 48. 3 cents. Similar. German silver. 17mm.

No. 49. 2 cents. Obv., RUSSELL BROS — MEX TOKEN ; in field, 2 c
Rev., St THOMAS — 1890 ; in field, Steamship. German silver, octagon.
17mm.

Rdo D. Senior, St. Thomas.



No. 50.

No. 50. 5 cents. Obv., Rdo D. SENIOR * — St THOMAS ; in field, 5 c.
| MEXIC . Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 19mm.
No. 51. 1 cent. Similar. Copper. 23mm.

R. Senior et Co., St. Thomas.



No. 52.

No. 52. 5 cents. Obv., * R. SENIOR et Co. * St. THOMAS ; in field, 5 c.
| MEXIC Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 19mm.
No. 53. 1 cent. Similar. Copper. 23mm.

J. H. Souffront.



No. 54.

No. 54. 5 cents. Obv., J. H. SOUFFRONT . — MEXICAN TOKEN ; in
field, 5 c Rev., blank. Brass. 26mm.
No. 55. 1 cent. Similar. Brass. 22mm.

L. Tissot & Co., St. Thomas.



No. 56.

No. 56. 10 cents. Obv., * L. TISSOT & Co. * — St. THOMAS ; in field,
10 c | MEXIC Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 24mm.

No. 57. 5 cents. Similar. German silver. 20mm.

H. Toussaint, St. Thomas.



No. 58.



No. 60.

- No. 58. 5 cents. Obv., * H. TOUSSAINT * — ST. THOMAS ; in field, 5 c.
 | MEXIC Rev., same as Obv. German silver. 19mm.
 No. 59. 1 cent. Similar. Copper. 23mm.
 No. 60. 5 cents. Obv., . H. TOUSSAINT . — ST THOS ; in field, GOOD
 FOR | 5c | MEXIC., all incuse. Rev., blank. German silver. 21mm.
 No. 61. 1 cent. Similar. Copper. 23mm.

A. Vance & Co., St. Thomas.



No. 62.

- No. 62. 5 cents. Obv., — A. VANCE & CO. — — ST. THOMAS ; in field,
 GOOD FOR | 5c | MEXIC all incuse. Rev., blank. German silver. 21mm.
 No. 63. 1 cent. Similar. Copper. 24mm.

The above listed tokens, Nos. 1-60, were in general circulation, valued after the Mexican monetary system. The following firms had issued tokens in 1887 or earlier: A. Burnet, O. Ffrench & Co., A. Lugo & Co., Thos. Pearson & Co., H. Toussaint and A. Vance & Co. All others were issued between 1887-1892. Only the Russell Bros. tokens are dated. All have plain edge, with exception of Nos. 7 and 8.

COAL TOKENS OR TALLIES.

W. Brondsted & Co.

- No. 64. Obv., W B & Co in monogram, 1 Cent. below. Rev., incuse of Obv. Zinc, rectangular. 38x58mm.

Compagnie Generale Transatlantic.

- No. 65. Obv., 1 in center, C . G . T . stamped vertical. Rev., incuse of Obv. Zinc, oval. 38x65mm.
 No. 66. Similar, except ½ in center. Zinc, oval. 38x65mm.

Hamburg Amerikanische Packetfahrt Actien Gesellschaft.

- No. 67. Obv., H A | P | A G in shield placed on anchor, 20 Cents below. Rev., incuse of Obv. Brass, round. 39mm.



No. 64.



No. 65.



No. 68.



No. 70.

- No. 67a. Similar, except 1 Cent. Brass, rectangular. 36x56mm.
 No. 68. Similar, except $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. Brass, square. 40mm.
 No. 69. Similar, except without value. Brass, square. 40mm.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.

- No. 70. Obv., X in center. Rev., incuse of Obv. Zinc, square. 35mm.

The tallies were issued to the workers at the coal docks and were cashed about once a week. They were not in circulation.

Raven & Co., St. Thomas.



No. 71.

- No. 71. Token for one pound ice. Obv., * RAVEN & Co — St. THOMAS; in field within circle, GOOD FOR | 1 LB. | ICE Rev., blank. Brass. 36mm.

Collectors possessing information relative to any countermarked coins or tokens not described in this list will oblige the author by communicating with him.

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WORN COINS HAVE INTERESTING FEATURES.

That some worn coins have an interest as well as uncirculated specimens is pointed out in a paper recently read at a meeting of the Australian Numismatic Society by C. J. V. Weaver, secretary of the Society. The following is a resume of his paper:

In referring to many interesting features that occur on coins in a worn state, Mr. Weaver pointed out that a little wear and tear upon the crude workmanship of many of our own coins often produced a distinct improvement in their appearance.

A penny of Queen Victoria was described and exhibited, on which friction had produced the effect of an overflow of hair upon the forehead, causing quite a pleasing alteration.

Three two-sol pieces of the French Revolution bearing the head of Louis XVI showed, respectively, a dull expression on the new coin, a jovial, good humored, rubicund face on a well-worn specimen, and a reversion to a serious cast of countenance in one on which the portrait was almost obliterated. Of this latter coin Mr. Weaver remarked that it was a subtle shadow picture in metal seen through a veil of mist. The faint metallic half-lights were very soft and gentle, the cloudy face was half concealed, yet gave up much of its detail and presented a pleasing appearance.

In an Irish farthing of George II the face of the King was so altered by wear as to suggest the pleasing and almost girlish face of an immature boy. The reverse effect was produced on an English halfpenny of the same monarch, where the hard features were intensified by wear into the semblance of a sneering, bad-tempered old woman wearing a floppy nightcap.

The well-known curiosity of the "rat halfpenny," where the rat appears upon the knee of Britannia, and also a halfpenny of George I, on which wear and tear has reduced the countenance to a sharp, vagabond expression framed in tousled hair, were described.

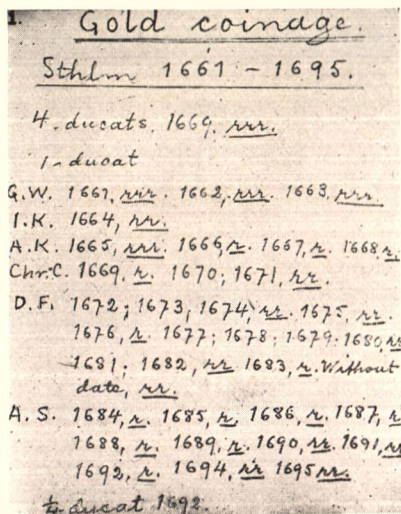
Other examples of wear on coins and the consequent softening and toning of coin types were dealt with.

Swedish Gold Coins.

By BERTA HOLMBERG.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Hartford, Conn., August 20 to 25, 1927.)

When I received your invitation to write a paper to be read at the Hartford Convention I thought it would possibly be of some interest for collectors of Swedish coins, as well as for collectors of gold coins of various countries, if my paper treated of Swedish gold coins, and especially of such dating from our King Charles XI, whose reign lasted from 1660 to 1697.



No. 1.

Charles XI was a child of only 5 years when his father, King Charles X Gustav, died in time of war, in 1660. So there had to be a regency until 1672. When 17 years of age Charles undertook the responsibilities of the crown for 25 years, before he fell a victim to a fatal illness. But though his life was so short, his reign was of very great importance to Sweden, as he restored the state's finances, which had been undermined by constant warfare, as well as by the officials' careless administration during the King's minority. Charles not only regulated his country's finances and administration, but also succeeded in securing Sweden's independence. He was most indefatigable in the discharge of the duties of his high office and was, indeed, one of our greatest rulers.

MINT MASTERS.

STOCKHOLM, 1660-1697.

Goran Wagner1658-1664
J. Fr. Herman1663
And. Bjorn1664
Isak Kock1664-1665
Abr. Kock1665-1668
Chr. Conradi1669-1672
Dan. Faxell1672-1683
And. Stromner1684-1699

No. 2.

This is one of the reasons why I have selected the gold coins of this King's reign to write about. Another reason is, that there are very many varieties among the coins of this period, owing partly to the defective material of the dies, partly to the different ideas of the several mint masters of

the period, and partly owing to the fact that during the seventeenth century Sweden had many dependencies with their own special coinage. A third reason is that I am at present working on a collection of Charles XI coins. But I have drawn my examples from various collections.

a. <u>Various Legends.</u>	
<u>Obverse.</u>	
G.W. I.K.	CAROLVS REX SVECIÆ
A.K. Chr.C.	CAROLVS XI DEI GRATIA
D.F. A.S.	CAROLVS XI D.G. REX SVECIÆ (SVEC, SVE)
<u>Reverse.</u>	
G.W. I.K.	IN IEHOVA SORS MEA IPSE FACIET
A.K. Chr.C.	SVE-GOTH-WAND-REX
D.F. A.S.	FACTVS EST DOMINVS PROTECTOR MEVS
A.(S)	EX AVRO SVEC. REPERTO IN DALIA & ÖST. SILV. BERGH. A° 1695. <i>Dr. Grönwall</i>

No. 3.

Before I go on to deal with my special subject I should like to give a short review of Sweden's gold coinage in general. During our earliest or pre-Christian period, which ended ca. 1060 A. D., there were minted no gold coins at all. Silver coins were minted at the end of this period. Previously



No. 4.

the people had used spiral rings or bars of gold and silver, and later lumps of silver. Before then there had been only exchange of commodities. During our Middle Ages, which came to an end about 1520, there were only silver coins minted, but through commercial connections foreign gold coins—especially East and West Roman, and later Italian, English and other coins—



No. 5.

were brought to our country and were current for a long time. And it was not until 1568, at the end of the reign of Eric XIV, that the first gold coins were minted in Sweden. During the following reigns a great increase in the gold coinage took place. Ducats or guilders and multiples of ducats, marks and multiples of marks were minted. The coinage of ducats con-

tinued until 1868, when the last Swedish ducat was issued. In the same year a new type of gold coin was introduced, viz., the carolin, equal to 10 francs in value. It was intended for international currency but was minted only in the years 1868, 1869, 1871 and 1872. At the commencement of



No. 6.

the reign of Oscar II another new type became common, viz., the kronor type. Twenty, ten and five kronor pieces were minted, and this is the type we still have. But gold coins were seldom minted during the twentieth century. The last 20-kr. piece was minted in 1925, the last 10-kr. piece in 1901, and the last 5-kr. piece in 1920.



No. 7

The gold coins of the period of Charles XI were minted at Stockholm, Narva, Reval, Riga, Stettin, Stralsund, etc. Regarding those minted at Stralsund, opinions are divided. Many numismatists consider them to be Swedish coins, as they were minted during the Swedish ascendancy, though other opinions have been occasionally expressed.



No. 8.



No. 9.

The gold coins of the above-mentioned period are all scarce, most of them are very rare, and many even extremely rare. I append a list of gold coins,

minted at Stockholm, stating rarity of each. (If there is no r., more than 20 specimens of that year are known.) The initials before the dates indicate the particular mint masters. Illustrations are given of the differences between both obverses and reverses.



No. 10.



No. 11.

In the earliest ducats the right side of the young king's head appears, but in 1664 this was changed and the left side was shown, and this continued to be the case until 1677, when we find some ducats showing the left and others the right side of the likeness. From this date onwards the right side only appears. The likeness is shown



No. 12.



No. 13.

- (a) In court dress.
- (b) With bare neck.
- (c) With bare neck and shoulders draped.
- (d) In armor.

Without going into further details I may state that there are very many other varieties. I will only mention the more important ones, with some references also to their reverses. We may distinguish them as follows:



No. 14.



No. 15.

- (a) With Swedish royal arms.
- (b) With four Cs' monogram in center and two crowned coats of arms for Sweden proper and two coats of arms for Gothland, together forming a cross.
- (c) With two Cs' monogram and the three "Svea kronor," without shield.

(Historically, Sweden is divided into three parts: Southern Sweden, or Gothland (Gotaland); Central Sweden, or Sweden proper (Svealand); North Sweden (Norrland).



No. 16.



No. 17.

Legends on obverses are:

- (a) CAROLVS REX SVECIÆ.
- (b) CAROLVS XI DEI GRATIA.
- (c) CAROLVS XI D. G. REX SVECIÆ (SVEC, SVE), punctuation varying.

Legends on reverses are:

- (a) IN IEHOVA SORS MEA IPSE FACIET.

- (b) SVE GOTH WAND REX.
 (c) FACTVS EST DOMINVS PROTECTOR MEVS.
 (d) EX AVRO SVEC: REPERTO IN DALIA & OST: SILV-BERGH . Ao
 1695. N. Gripenhielm.

Dates are placed in the field or at the end of legend.

Mint masters marks on gold and silver coins were:

G. W.—Goran Wagner.

J F H (in monogram)—J. Fr. Herman.

I. K.—Isaac Kock.

Ak (in monogram)—Isac and Abraham Kock.

An arrow between two stars—Abraham Kock.

FIRST (in monogram)—Chr. Conradi.

D. F. or DF (in script monogram)—Daniel Faxell.

A. S. or AS (in script monogram)—Anders Stromner.



No. 18.



No. 19.

On the coins minted at Narva, Reval, Riga and Stettin we note that the obverses show the likeness of Charles XI and the reverses show coats of arms for city or state, though there are many varieties also among these coins. They are all very rare. An extremely rare variety of the Narva ducat, with the obverse of same stamp as the 4 ore (silver), is known.

And now I let my pictures tell their own story.

1. Gold coinage, Stockholm, 1661-1695.
2. Mint masters, Stockholm, 1660-1697.
3. Legends on ducats.
4. Obverses, ducats of 1662 and 1666 (right and left sides).
5. Obverses, ducats of 1668 and 1673; legend divided and undivided.
6. Obverses, ducats of 1670 and 1673; shoulders draped and undraped.
7. Obverses, ducats of 1675 and 1676; varying size of head.
8. Obverses, ducats of 1677 (two specimens) (left and right sides).
9. Obverses, ducats of 1679 and 1689; in armor, with and without neck-tie.
10. Reverses, ducats of 1662 and 1666; (a) date in field; (b) date at end of legend.
11. Reverses, ducats of 1776 (two specimens); date in field, without mint mark; date at end of legend, with mint mark.
12. Reverses, ducats of 1670, 1679, 1689, varying crown, etc.
13. Riga two ducats, 1667; likeness; city arms.
14. Riga ducat, 1664; likeness, variety; city arms, variety, crown.
15. Riga ducat, 1673; likeness, variety; city arms, variety, crown.
16. Stettin two ducats, 1684; likeness; coat of arms, supporters.
17. Stettin ducat, 1666; likeness, variety; coat of arms, without supporters.
18. Stettin ducat, 1675; likeness, variety; coat of arms, with supporters.
19. Stettin two ducats, 1697; likeness, variety; ensigns of royalty on a garb.

Stockholm, July, 1927.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money.

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

MISSOURI (Continued).

ST. LOUIS.

Allen, Copp and Nisbet's Bank.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

Bank of Commerce (Opened in 1857).

Bank of Commerce, Branch (Opened in 1861).

Bank of Missouri.

Failed in 1821. The United States Government lost \$159,199.87 through the failure of this Bank.

22. \$5. C., bust of Jefferson on a pedestal, liberty cap on a pole at right, boxes, bales and barrels, three beehives and bees, four sailing ships on a river, the sun rising behind a mountain, V at right, 5 at left. R., MISSOURI across. L., FIVE across. Dated June 3, 1817.



No. 23.

23. \$10. C., similar to No. 22, with "Jefferson" below bust. R., MISSOURI across. L., TEN across, 10 at right, X at left of center. Dated June 3, 1817.
24. \$10. Similar to No. 23, but word "Jefferson" not below bust.

Bank of St. Louis, First.

25. \$2. C., an Indian shooting a buffalo (different from any vignette in Waldo C. Moore's "Buffalo Hunt"), 2 each side, 2 below. R., TWO. L., 2 TWO 2. Dated July, 1813. Silk fibre paper. Engraved by Leny & Rollins.
26. \$3. Type-set note, no printer's or engraver's name, 3 in upper center. R., THREE DOLLs. across. L., ST. LOUIS across. Dated March 10th, 1817. Signed John B. N. Smith, Cash. S. Hammond, Pres.

27. \$3. C., man plowing with two oxen; cornucopia, sheaf, tree and hayrick, 3 each side and below on small dies. R., 3. L., THREE across. St. Louis, Missouri Ty., Mar. 18th, 1817. No. 54.
28. \$5. C., a trapper, approaching a beaver in a trap, small stream and waterfall, V at right, 5 at left, V below. R., FIVE across. L., V FIVE V across. St. Louis, Missouri Territory, April 18th, 1817.
29. \$10. Have no description.



No. 30.

30. \$20. C., two large boats on a river, one with a mast, four houses on opposite bank, one three-story house on a high bluff, XX at right, 20 at left, XX below. R., 20. L., TWENTY across. Dated Mar. 18th, 1817. No. 56.
31. Post Note. Engraver's proof. C., man in sulky, driving horse. R., Bank of St. Louis. L., Post Note. Missouri Territory, —181—
- Bank of St. Louis** (Removed to Boonville and name changed to Bank of Commerce in 1861. Was a Parent Bank).
32. \$1. C., Indians hunting buffaloes, ONE DOLLAR on ONE below. R., dog and safe, 1 above. L., female head, 1 above.
33. \$2. C., white and black horse alarmed at flashes of lightning, cattle in stream; TWO DOLLARS on TWO below. R., 2 above and below. L., head of child, 2 above.
34. \$5. C., a man carrying a sack of flour out of a mill, a horse, colt and two boys fishing, FIVE below. R., five on lathework, 5 above. L., large portrait of a lady, small 5 above and below.
35. \$10. C., steamboat, raft and hills at right, steamboat and city on left, white TEN below. R., male portrait, 10 above. L., female portrait, X above.
36. \$10. C., row of steamboats at river landing, merchandise on wharf, TEN below. R., male portrait, 10 above. L., two men at work, X above.
37. \$20. C., portrait of Washington, female seated on each side, scythe, grain, cars, wand and anchor, 20 below. R., portrait of a girl, 20 above. L., male portrait, XX above.
38. \$20. C., man plowing with two horses, a boy leading them, 20 each side. R., portrait of a child, 20 above. L., half-length figures of two children with grapes, 20 above.
39. \$50. C., 50. R., female and anchor; FIFTY above. L., female with battle axe and shield, FIFTY above; Comptroller's die below.
40. \$50. C., female portrait between two cherubs, 50 each side below. R., white FIFTY across. L., same as right.
41. \$100. Center at right, female head. R., cherub above, 100 below. L., wharf scene, steamboats, merchandise, etc., 100 above.
42. \$500. C., a female portrait. R. and L., 500 above and below.

Bank of the State of Missouri, Parent Bank.

43. \$1. C., female seated on ground, globe, books, chart, etc. R., 1 above. L., ONE above.

44. \$2. C., steamboat. R., dog and safe, 2 above. L., State arms, 2 above.
45. \$3. C., negro beating hemp. R., 3 above. L., female, wheel, etc., THREE below.
46. \$5. C., Dr. Kane and his party in the Arctic regions, dogs, boat, and icebergs. R., male portrait, 5 above. L., male portrait, 5 above.
47. \$10. C., Indian kneeling and white men, steamboat, sloops, etc., 10 each side. R., male portrait, X above and below. L., male portrait, X above and below.
48. \$20. C., two females seated, an iron safe, steamboat, etc. R., an eagle, male portrait above and below. L., an eagle, a male portrait above and below.
49. \$50. C., a female seated on a throne, an eagle, shield, implements, cars, bridge, harbor and town. R., female seated holding an oval bust of Washington, 50 below. L., hunter with dog and gun, 50 above.
50. \$50. C., Minerva seated, box, shield, demijohn and distant city, 50 each side. R., Henry Clay standing with hand on scroll, 50 below. L., frontiersman standing dressed in fancy early Western costume holding a flint-lock gun by the muzzle with stock resting on the ground, 50 below. Dated Jan. 1, 1847. No. 223.
51. \$100. C., Indian on horseback shooting a buffalo, Indians and buffalo in distance, 100 each side. R., 100, male portrait above and below. L., portrait of an Indian, 100 above and below.

Bank of the United States, Branch, Second.

Barlow and Taylor's Bank.

B. F. Strout and Company's Bank.

Boatmans Bank.

Boatmans Savings Institution.

City Bank (Opened in 1858).

Clark Brothers and Company's Bank.

Durkee and Bullock's Bank (Liquidated in 1862).

Dwight and Durkee's Bank (Opened in 1862).

Emigrant Savings Association.

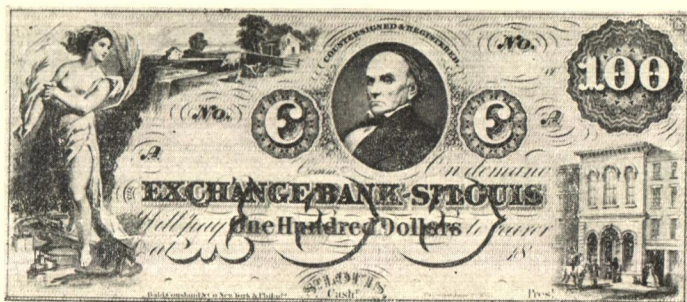
Exchange Bank of St. Louis, Parent Bank.



No. 56.

52. \$5. C., Pilot Knob, showing cars and tunnel opening on side, locomotive, man driving four mules hitched to an ore wagon, trees.

- etc. R., female portrait, 5 above. L., male portrait, 5 above. FIVE outlined in red lathework. Pat. June 2, 1857.
53. \$10. C., portrait of Jefferson, 10 each side. R., bank building, three men with top hats, a man on horseback, two women and a dog in front of bank, 10 above. L., female seated holding a sickle, a dog at her side, 10 above. TEN outlined in red lathework.
54. \$10. Unknown male portrait in center, lathework in orange color, otherwise the same as No. 53.
55. \$20. C., men at work in a smelting furnace making pig iron; half-length portrait of a girl shading her eyes at right. R., male portrait, 20 above. L., portrait of Washington, 20 above, XX outlined in red lathework.
56. \$50. Vignette covers upper half of note. C., L on a shield surmounted by an eagle, Liberty seated at right, cornucopia and sheaf at her side, Justice seated at left, train at right, steamboat at left, 50 on both upper corners. R., State arms below. L., male portrait below. FIFTY outlined in light red lathework.
57. \$100. C., male portrait, C each side. R., same as R. of No. 53, with 100 above. L., large female figure with olive branch, steamboat, train and city below, buildings and waterfall above, 100 outlined in orange lathework.



No. 58.

58. \$100. C., portrait of Daniel Webster, C each side, similar to No. 57 in every other respect.

Notes Nos. 52 to 58, inclusive, are proof notes, engraved by Bald, Cousland & Co., New York and Phila. Patented June 2, 1857. Not dated or signed.

Exchange Bank of Wm. M. O'Hara & Co.

59. \$2. C., three sheaves, plow, rake, fork, scythe and hoe, TWO at right, 2 at left, TWO below. R., MISSOURI across. L., TWO across. Dated Oct. 1st, 1819. No. 497. Engraved and printed by P. Maverick, Durand & Co.

Farmers Bank of Missouri, Branch.

60. \$2. Have no description.
61. \$10. Have no description.

Franklin Savings Association.

Geo. H. Loker and Brother's Bank.

Haskell and Company's Bank.

John J. Anderson and Company's Bank (Failed in 1860).

L. A. Benoist and Company's Bank.**Mechanics Bank of St. Louis, Parent Bank.**

62. \$1. C., Liberty leaning on a column, cornucopia at her feet, eagle with arrows, shield and olive branch at right. R., 1 surrounded by ONE above; portrait of Henry Clay below. L., I, 1 above and below.
63. \$2. C., three children looking at a book. R., girl's head, 2 above. L., Statue of Liberty with wreath and shield on which is 2.
64. \$3. C., girl and boy with cattle. R., female and child, 3 above. L., blacksmith, 3 above.
65. \$5. C., girl's head. R., farmer carrying cornstalks, 5 above. L., two blacksmiths, one shoeing a horse, farmer seated looking on, FIVE below.
66. \$10. C., TEN. R., a mechanic's arm and hammer, a cherub and 10 above. L., half-length of a girl seated in a chair, TEN below.
67. \$20. C., view of State House at St. Louis. R., male portrait, 20 above. L., portrait of two children, 20 above.
68. \$50. C., half-length figures of three females in clouds, a bust of Washington between them. R., a steamboat loading at a wharf, 50 above. L., portrait of Clay, 50 above.
69. \$100. C., four men, marble block, wheel, etc. R., 100 above, C below. L., a mechanic with a plumb, female bust on the left.
70. \$500. C., large male portrait. L., 500 on a round die enclosed by a circle composed of FIVE HUNDRED's and 500's repeated, scroll work in each corner.

Merchants Bank of St. Louis, Parent Bank.

71. \$5. C., four negroes rolling a large barrel of tobacco, bars of lead, bales, cart and steamboat, V at right. R., portrait of a boy, 5 above. L., 5 in red below, 5 above.
72. \$10. C., X in red. R., same as center of No. 71, 10 in red above. L., portrait of a girl, 10 above.
73. \$20. C., same as No. 71, portrait of a girl at left. R., 20 in red above and below. L., 20 in red above, 20 below. TWENTY in red in lower center of note.
74. \$50. C., 50 in red. R., male portrait, 50 in red above. L., same as center of No. 71, FIFTY in red above.
75. \$100. C., same as No. 71, 100 in red above. R., C in red, 100 above. L., male portrait, C in red below.

Missouri Loan Office (Capital \$200,000).

76. \$1. C., man seated in a boat, poling it, a beaver at right, ONE on 1 at right, ONE at left, 1 in oval below. R., ONE 1, 1 DOLLAR above and below. L., ONE on 1, 1 above and below. "This certificate shall be receivable at the Treasury or any of the Loan Offices of the State of Missouri in the Discharge of Taxes or Debts due the State for the Sum of One Dollar, with interest for the same at the rate of two per centum per annum from this date. (Date) 182—" The note is not dated or signed. Was to be signed by the Treasurer and Auditor. Rich. G. Harrison, Sc. Mis. Ri. ?

Missouri State Bank (In an 1844 list).**North Missouri Railroad Company (Chartered March 3, 1851).****Pacific Railroad of Missouri and Missouri River Railroad.****Pacific Railroad of Missouri (Chartered March 12, 1849).****Page and Bacon, Bankers.**

77. \$5. Have no description.

St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad.

St. Louis Building and Savings Association.

St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company (Chartered March 3, 1851).

St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway.

Southern Bank of Missouri (Opened in 1857. Changed to Third National Bank in 1865).

- 78. \$1. C., ONE on 1. R., female portrait, ONE on 1 above. L., female resting on pillar, holding torch in hand, etc., ONE below.
- 79. \$2. C., 2. R., female seated resting on wheel, 2 above. L., female, wheel, anvil, screw, etc., TWO above.
- 80. \$5. C., steamship. R., female standing pointing to a column, 5 above. L., male portrait, FIVE above.
- 81. \$10. C., X. R., four men dressing leather, 10 above. L., head of girl, 10 above.
- 82. \$20. C., engineers surveying, 20 at left. R., 20, 20 above, TWENTY below. L., female seated, TWENTY below.
- 83. \$100. C., head of a girl. R., State arms, sailor on the right, Indian on the left, 100 below. L., 100 above, C below.

State Savings Institution.

Tesson and Tanjen's Bank.

Thompson and Elliott's Bank.

Union Bank of Missouri.

- 84. \$1. C., ONE DOLLAR and ONE on oval die. R., female head, 1 above. L., negro boy beating hemp, ONE above and below.
- 85. \$2. C., TWO DOLLARS and TWO on ornamental die. R., Indian looking at waterfall, 2 above. L., female with pen and scroll, a child at her feet, 2 above and below.
- 86. \$5. C., two Indians on horseback killing a bear. R., half-length of a lady and a man holding a child on his back, 5 above. L., male portrait, 5 above; on lower center, V FIVE V.
- 87. \$10. C., male portrait, steamboat, masts, etc., cupid and 10 above. R., 10 and cupid above, TEN on red X below. L., full-length statue on a dark background.
- 88. \$20. C., hunters, horse, game, dogs, fire, trees, etc., portrait of Cass and Webster above. R., child's head, 20 above, XX below. L., female head, 20 above, XX below.
- 89. \$50. C., two females erect crowning a female seated, a building in distance. R., head of an Indian, 50 above. L., Clay, 50 above.
- 90. \$100. C., apotheosis of Washington, female, soldier, and two Indians; game cock below. R., Fillmore, 100 above. L., female, eagle, shield, etc., C below.

Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division.

Vassier and Newell's Bank (Liquidated in 1863).

Western Bank of Missouri.

- 91. \$1. C., man beating hemp, 1 above and below. R., 1 above and below. L., female seated on a rock holding grain in her hand, 1 above.
- 92. \$2. C., two females. R., female portrait, 2 above. L., female portrait, 2 2 above, TWO below.
- 93. \$5. C., cattle, sheep, stream, etc. R., head of a child, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 above and below.
- 94. \$10. C., cars, steamboat, horses and men, X below. R., female feeding fowls, 10 above. L., female portrait, 10 above.
- 95. \$20. C., hunters killing buffaloes, 20 below. R., male portrait, 20 above. L., beavers, 20 above.

W. H. Barksdale and Company's Bank.

William B. Newell's Bank.

Wm. Nesbitt and Company's Bank.

SAVANNAH.

Bank of Commerce, Branch.

Southern Bank of St. Louis, Branch.

SHELBYVILLE.

Mechanics Bank of St. Louis, Branch (Opened in 1861).

SPRINGFIELD.

Bank of the State of Missouri, Branch.

VERSAILLES.

Bank of Commerce, Branch (Opened in 1861).

WARRENSBURG.

Union Bank of Missouri, Branch.

WARSAW.

Mechanics Bank of St. Louis, Branch.

WESTON.

Mechanics Bank of St. Louis, Branch.

J. F. and C. F. Burns' Bank.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE ORIGIN OF JETONS OR COUNTERS.

At the October meeting of the Numismatic Society of Victoria, Australia, A. S. Kenyon, Secretary, read a paper on the "Royal Coins of France" and also made some remarks on the origin and use of jetons. He said, in part:

"The word jeton is derived from 'gectioner,' to throw, which partially explains the principal usage of these little pieces of copper or silver, even of gold, which one finds in collections. They were used for accounting, being thrown in place and quantity as the sums were called out. The practice dates from remote antiquity. Copying the Egyptians, the Greeks used shells, but the Romans first small ivory discs, later jetons of lead and copper, the latter carrying effigies and legends. Others used were as game counters or to advertise shop keepers. Some appear to have been specially struck for fetes or ceremonies and were used as admission checks. In the Middle Ages their use for counting was general. All calculations were made with them, even for some time after the introduction of the Arabian numerals; in fact, their use persisted in England in the Exchequer as late as 1826. They were also used as visiting cards and not infrequently were fraudulently used as money. Hence the proverb 'faux comme un geton.' Jetons de presence were given in connection with companies, industrial or commercial; academies, societies, etc., as evidence of attendance, and were exchangeable for the honorarium attaching to the positions."

MEXICO TO COIN SMALL SILVER.

It is announced from Mexico City in the daily press that the coinage of 500,000 pesos in silver 20 and 10 cent pieces has been ordered by the Secretary of Finance.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News.

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST AND DIRECTORY.

The 1927 Membership List and Directory of the American Numismatic Association was placed in the mails December 10 and should be in the hands of every member by the time this issue of THE NUMISMATIST reaches them. The book has many more pages than the list issued two years ago, but the size of the page has been retained, making it convenient for pocket as well as desk use. A new feature is the interleaving of the list of members. This will permit those who so desire to keep a more or less accurate list of changes of address, as well as to add the names of new members. Perhaps the most important departure from the previous booklet is that lists of members, with addresses, of nearly all the local numismatic societies in the United States and Canada, including the American Numismatic Society, New York, are given. In addition, the affiliation of A. N. A. members with other

societies and clubs is indicated, and the lists of members of the local societies show whether they are members of the A. N. A.

New features in the book are chapters on: "General Information"; "History of the American Numismatic Association," including the text of the deed of THE NUMISMATIST to the A. N. A. and the Federal Charter; "The Association Seal"; a complete list of the officers of the Association for 1927, and "Coin Collecting and the American Numismatic Association." The Constitution and By-laws and the contents of the Library are reprinted from the former booklet.

Fifty-two of the 159 pages are given to announcements of local numismatic societies and clubs and the advertisements of United States and European coin dealers.

The book will be found a most valuable guide for collectors, as it contains much information not easily available from any other source. The publication committee in charge of this issue of the list is: Moritz Wormser, chairman; Howland Wood, Harry T. Wilson, Wayte Raymond and Edward T. Newell. A copy of the book is sent free to A. N. A. members in good standing. Additional copies to members are \$1 and to non-members \$2 each.

NEW ISSUE OF TURKISH GOLD COINS.

We illustrate herewith an especially issued Turkish gold coin struck of a particularly ornamental design and on an unusually wide flan. The piece is of the value of 500 piasters and the inscriptions read "Republic of Turkey, 500 piasters, 1927."



This issue was also struck in values of 250, 100, 50, and 25 piasters, all of the same design, with only the corresponding change in the inscription, and of the same broad thin flan. One story has it that the issue was especially struck to be used by the women of the harem as ornaments according to Turkish usage.

Another story has it that this set was issued only for a period of one week. It is particularly interesting to note that the date is given according to the Christian era and all reference to the Mohammedan date is omitted.

HINDENBURG'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY IN NUMISMATICS.

An interesting numismatic story is reported from Germany on the subject of official coin issues upon the eightieth birthday recently celebrated of President Von Hindenburg. It was originally planned that a commemorative 5-mark piece should be issued. The well-known Munich sculptor, Karl Goetz, submitted a design to the Ministry of Finance to be struck as a 5-mark piece. But the Ministry declined to issue such a piece.

The design shows the head of the President to the right with suitable inscription, and on the reverse shows his coat-of-arms surmounted by a shield, with the eagle of the republic. The original inscription of the reverse reads

(translated): "5 Reichsmark, German Empire." (Note that the word empire in its German meaning does not exactly correspond to our English word, as it merely stands for a national and governmental unit.) Only a very few trial pieces with this inscription have come into the hands of the collecting public and should be excessively rare as patterns. Subsequently the design was changed so as to be available to the public as a medal by merely changing the inscription of the reverse, and in place of the value, the inscription was changed to read (translated): "Most Faithful Servant of the German Empire."



It is said that with this design an issue in fine coin silver was put out in the very limited quantity of only 150 specimens, with the edge inscription (translated): "Bavarian Mint, Fine Silver." As a very great demand developed for this limited issue, these medals were subsequently re-struck in a larger quantity, without the edge inscription, in silver .900 fine.

As this issue was struck at the mint in Munich, it might be considered semi-official, but several private die sinking and medal manufacturing establishments have also issued a number of medals on the same occasion. We are indebted to Mr. Edmund Rappaport, of Berlin, for the greater part of the above information.

A SCHOOLBOY'S THEME ON COIN COLLECTING.

The following theme for English was recently written by Thomas Mayr, of Davidsonville, Md., 15 years old, a junior at the Annapolis (Md.) High School. It was considered among the best of the many papers submitted by the class. It was written during his sophomore year.

The Value of Coin Collecting.

The hobby from which I have derived the greatest pleasure and which has been the most valuable to me is collecting old coins. Why I started to collect I do not know. I had several old coins, but did not take any interest in them. Then one day came to me the inspiration to collect coins. Why, whence and how I received the inspiration, I know not. Probably from some exaggerated advertisement or article which told of the fabulous fortunes to be made by knowing coins. Although I soon found out that very valuable coins would hardly ever come into my possession, I still persevered in collecting, for I had discovered how worth-while and valuable the hobby was.

I have found this hobby to be worth-while in many ways. It is interesting; it is instructive; it is profitable; and, greatest of all, it creates a desire to know more of the history and geography of the countries by which the coins were issued.

It is interesting. There are thousands of varieties and kinds of coins whose types all portray different objects. Almost everything, from plows to crowns, can be found on coins. The different types themselves are very interesting and offer vast fields for making collections. Entire collections can be built up relating to such topics as architecture, heraldry, allegories, portraits and so on, for there are unlimited numbers of coins whose types are about these. Interesting, too, are the facts told by coins, especially siege and necessity pieces.

It is instructive. It is surprising what can be learned from coins—his-

tory, geography, art, science, literature. Very much of our history, knowledge of customs, and portraits of people are gained from that which served as money to our predecessors. Indeed, much history would be lost were it not for coins.

That it is profitable is known to all collectors. Good pieces rise constantly in value. By using discrimination in buying and obtaining coins one can build up such a collection that is sure to become a treasure in future years.

The best thing about the hobby, however, is its creation of a desire for further knowledge of the countries which issued money. I say best, because an inspiration to strive for learning is here gained that could not be received elsewhere. When once received, this desire cannot be resisted. When a coin from a little-known land is procured, one is sure to look up the history and geographic conditions of that country. Thus, knowledge is gained for which one would not have thought of looking before.

Because I have found what can be derived from coin collecting, it will most probably be my life-long hobby.

YORK'S OFFICIAL SESQUI-CENTENNIAL MEDAL.

Below is illustrated the official medal struck in commemoration of the meeting of the Continental Congress in York, Pa., in 1777. It is not a pretentious medal, but is the only one, we believe, struck for the occasion. It is finished with a loop at the top, to be worn as a watch fob or buttonhole attachment. The sesqui-centennial of the meeting of the Continental Congress was celebrated in York during October. Specimen from F. D. Langenheim, Philadelphia, Pa.



The medal was designed by J. Russell Price, a youth, of York. The obverse has a reproduction of the old Colonial Courthouse, where Congress met. The reverse has the portrait of James Smith, York's hero and signer of the Declaration of Independence. It is struck in light bronze and is the size of illustration.

PRESIDENTS' PICTURES PROPOSED FOR PAPER MONEY.

The American Bankers' Association Journal is puzzled as to "Whose picture should go on our paper money?" In its current issue it says a study of this problem is interesting. It adds:

"First, consideration should be given to the portraits already appearing. Impersonal pictures like that of the Indian chief, the woodsman, the buffalo, should go. They are not so easy to fasten in the mind of the user of money as a portrait of a known individual.

"Then there are such pictures as that of Michael Hillegas on the ten-dollar yellowback. To be sure, he was the first Treasurer of the United States, but few people ever heard of him. There have been more famous men who might take his place.

"It begins to appear that the best-known faces are those of Presidents. As a general rule the Presidents have been the history-makers of the nation. With but seven portraits to select, it would probably be wisest to select the Presidents. It would help the public to remember the pictures to begin with the fact that they are all of Presidents."

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing now produces thirty-nine models

of money, which the Journal says should be reduced to seven, which would save many millions of dollars each year. It suggests Washington for the \$1 bill, Lincoln for the \$5, Jefferson for the \$10, Grant for the \$20, Cleveland for the \$50, Roosevelt for the \$100 and Wilson for the \$1,000.

ITALY HAS NEW 20-LIRE SILVER COIN.

On October 28, the anniversary of the march on Rome and the advent of the Fascist regime in 1922, a new 20-lire silver coin was issued. It has a diameter of 35.5 mm., a fineness of 800 mills and weighs 15 grams.



The obverse has the head of the King, around which is VITTORIO EMANUELE III RE. The reverse shows a youth standing, symbolizing the new Fascist generation, his right hand grasping the fascio littorio, and with his left hand saluting in a Roman way "Mother Italy," who is sitting. In her right hand she holds a torch, her left arm resting on the shield of Savoy. Above, ITALY. On the left, A. VI, the Fascist year, and on the right, 1927, below which is R. In exergue, L. 20, and G. ROMAGNOLI and A. MOTTI, INC. The piece is illustrated here from a specimen from the Commercial Exchange Bank of New York.

SPAIN'S NEW 50 CENTIMES.



From a specimen furnished by the Commercial Exchange Bank of New York we illustrate the new 50 centimes issued by Spain. It is dated 1926.

NUMISMATICS AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE NUMISMATIST for January, 1903, contained the following articles: "Unusual Numismatic Specimens," by Dr. B. P. Wright; "Addenda to Scott's Copper Coin Catalog of 1893"; "The Lesslie & Sons Halfpenny and Twopennies." The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains the names of 13 applicants. The President states that during the last year 111 new members joined and that there were 348 members at the beginning of the new year. The matter of issuing an Association medal is also discussed. In Mr. Frey's New York letter he gives some information about the Howell Works Company, in Monmouth county, N. J., which is represented in the Hard Times Tokens series by two tokens. "New England Notes," by Geo. C. Arnold, contains an announcement that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition gold dollars are about to be placed on the market.

\$500,000 DUG UP ON FARM MAN SOLD FOR \$50.

Anthony Visconti, 2843 Sherman avenue, Camden, N. J., left a fortune in his own back yard when he sold his farm in Italy and came to the land of promise 20 years ago. But Visconti didn't know it. He revealed a letter recently from a friend in Italy which told how workmen found a chest containing \$500,000 in old gold coins right where the Camden man's cabbage patch used to be. The letter told him that the box was found nearly a month ago by workmen who were excavating on his former property for a Government reservoir at Pracenza. One of the workers unearthed a large, iron-bound chest, and on opening it found it full of tarnished coins. The workman, believing them worthless except as antiques, sold them to a dealer for \$80. The latter cleaned a few of the coins and discovered they were of pure gold.

The dealer turned the coins over to the Government. Some of them were placed on exhibition in Rome and Naples. Experts said the coins date back to the sixth century. They are about one and one-half inches in diameter and about a quarter-inch in thickness.

PETER HENRIK LING MEDAL.

The Peter Henrik Ling Medal is illustrated here through the courtesy of Dr. Sven Lokrantz, director of the health and corrective physical education department of the Los Angeles city schools and chairman of the board of governors of the Ling Foundation.



Peter Henrik Ling (1776-1839) is the father of formal and corrective gymnastics for humanity and his system is in use in nearly every civilized country in the world.

J. deL.

WANTS INFORMATION ON A TOKEN.

Can some of the numismatic sages tell me something about the token of which I enclose rubbing?

Obverse, MALTON 1815 in two lines. Reverse, ESTO JUSTUS in two lines. Edge engrailed. Size of small cent.

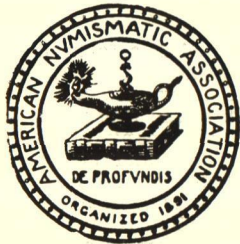
Possibly it may be some unlisted Canadian token dated 1815, or may be some foreign token commemorating the downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte.

ERNEST CERNY.

2023 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., Dec. 14, 1927.

NUMISMATIC NOTES AND MONOGRAPHS.

No. 32 in the series of Numismatic Notes and Monographs, issued by the American Numismatic Society, has been distributed to the members. It is entitled "The Coinage of Metapontum" and is by Sydney P. Noe, Secretary of the Society. The author says the work comprises the initial portion of a classification of the coinage of Metapontum and deals with the incuse coinage as the first natural division. Twenty-three plates, illustrating the varieties, are included.



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REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

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 3263 Glen G. Bertels, 955 North Bradley Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to December 10, 1927. If no objections are received prior to February 1, 1928, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the February issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

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PROPOSED BY

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I have been notified just recently of the deaths of the following members:
 Mr. M. L. Morgenthau, 431 Hudson Street, New York, N. Y., died May 21, 1927.

Rev. J. J. J. Moore, 503 Woodlawn Ter., Philadelphia, Pa., died May 11, 1927.

Mr. Henry Rollman, Chilton, Wis., died 1927.

Changes of Address.

- R. C. Lees, from Monroeville, Ala., to 705 No. 49th St., Woodlawn, Ala.
 Earl J. Strock, from Portland, Ore., to 2122 Derby St., Berkeley, Cal.
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J. R. Hansard, from 4017 Cruther St., Dallas, Texas, to 4307 ½ Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

Russell W. Stehfest, from 2103 Bewick Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 4866 Newport Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Charles L. Grimm, from Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to U. S. Naval Air Sta. Technical School, Pensacola, Fla.

Albert F. Madlener, from 1205 First National Bank, Chicago, Ill., to Room 1210, 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Lucius McDonald, from 405 West Street, Three Rivers, Mich., to 608 Walnut St., Three Rivers, Mich.

W. H. Mayer, from 682 St. Mark's Ave., New York, N. Y., to 3355 N. 21st St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

A. N. A. News and Announcements.

DEATHS.

HENRY ROLLMANN, of Chilton, Wis. Mr. Rollmann had been a member of the American Numismatic Association for a number of years. He was 74 years old. He was a druggist for many years and later was engaged in the real estate business in Chilton. His collection was mainly American coins.

FERRISS P. MERRITT, 25 West 43d St., New York City, a life member of the American Numismatic Association and a member of the American Numismatic Society.

W. GILMAN THOMPSON, of New York City, a member of the American Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Society.

M. L. MORGENTHAU, 431 Hudson St., New York City, a member of the American Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Society.

REV. J. J. JOYCE MOORE, 503 Woodland Terrace, Philadelphia, Pa., a member of the American Numismatic Association.

BOOKS IN A. N. A. LIBRARY RESERVED FOR REFERENCE.

At the Hartford Convention of the A. N. A., Resolution No. 2, as rewritten and adopted by the convention, instructed the Chairman of the Board of Governors, with the assistance of such officers and members as he might designate, to go over the catalog of the library and select certain books which, by reason of their rarity, should not be sent out for general circulation among members, but should be carefully kept in the library for reference use only, and that the Librarian receive permanent instructions to that effect.

I appointed as a committee to assist in this work, Mr. Paul M. Lange, Mr. George A. Gillette and Mr. George J. Bauer, and they have recommended that the books listed below be withdrawn from circulation. This report has been submitted to the Board of Governors and has been favorably passed upon, and I am today giving Mr. Lange instructions to withhold these books from circulation:

Pedrusi, Paolo—Coins and Medals of the Caesars in the Farnese Museum. Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Bizot, Mr.—Historie Mettallique de la Rep. De Hollande. Vols. 1, 2, 3.

Scott's Catalog of Silver Coins, 1883.

Scott's Copper Coins, 1882.

Scott's Paper Money Catalog.

Scott's Gold and Silver Coin Catalog, 1882.

The first ten volumes of THE NUMISMATIST.

Catalog Gen. Delle Monete Medievali e Moderne. Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15, 1927.

HARRY W. RAPP,
Chairman Board of Governors.

GREETINGS FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Office of General Secretary,
535 North Sawyer Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., December 14, 1927.

To my Fellow-Members:

Your Secretary wishes to extend to all members of our organization a greeting on the threshold of the New Year. May you each and every one enjoy the best Dame Fortune is able to bestow. May you derive added pleasure in the year approaching through your affiliation with our Association. Above all, may your New Year be bright and happy, filled to overflowing with contentment and a feeling that 1928 will be better than the years which are but a memory.

Again I wish to thank the members of the A. N. A. for their loyal support given your officers. It is reward enough to give an officer that which money will not buy—loyal, harmonious and sincere co-operation. This I personally prize very highly.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,
HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

To The Members Of The American Numismatic Association.

THIS SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN OFFICIAL NOTICE TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE A. N. A.

At the Convention of the American Numismatic Association held in Hartford, Conn., August 20 to 25, 1927, the following amendment to the by-laws was adopted:

Amend Article 6, Section 4, which reads as follows:

"The subscription price of the Official Paper shall be \$2.00 per year, payable in advance."

to read as follows:

"The subscription price of the Official Paper shall be **\$2.00** per year, payable in advance. If not paid in advance the price shall be **\$3.00** per year. If paid within three months of expiration of subscription it shall be considered as paid in advance."

This amendment is now in effect and will apply particularly to renewals for 1928 and future years. All subscriptions of members of the A. N. A. for 1927 expire December 31, 1927.

All renewals for 1928 should be paid before April 1. If paid before that date, according to the amendment, the subscription price will be \$2.00. If not paid until April 1 or after that date, the subscription price will be \$3.00, and members paying the latter price will be entitled to receive all back numbers to which they are entitled, postage prepaid.

Subscribers who are not members of the A. N. A. are not affected by the above amendment.

The new set of silver coins for England was issued in December. They will be fully illustrated and described in the February issue of THE NUMISMATIST. The set consists of six pieces.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs.

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Fred H. Becker, Secretary, 438 Monroe St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 1708 East 69th Street, Windsor Park Station, Chicago, Ill.

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Greenville Numismatic Society, Greenville, S. C.—Charles H. Garrison, Secretary, Box 351, Greenville, S. C.

Long Island Numismatic Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.—H. Schmitt, Secretary.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. Thomas S. Miller, Secretary, 1156 Old Town Road, Dongan Hills, Staten Island, N. Y.

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Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Arthur C. Parker, Secretary, Municipal Museum, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Wilson C. Emery, Secretary.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year, January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spofford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington Coin Club, Washington, D. C.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Room 402 McGill Building. G. H. Emery, Secretary, 2232 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets monthly at Hollenden Hotel. Chas. H. Fisher, Secretary, care The Ames Company, Cleveland, O.

BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Ordinary Meeting, Wednesday, June 22nd, 1927, Major W. J. Freer, V.D., D.L., F.S.A., President, in the chair.

The evening was devoted to a special exhibition of coins, medals, and objects of numismatic interest. From the very varied character and the number of exhibits that are shown it would appear that these evenings are growing in popularity, in that it affords members an opportunity of viewing not only pieces of peculiar type and rarity, but other specimens, known to collectors it is true, yet seldom seen except in the sale room or in museums.

Exhibitions were as follows:

By Mr. V. B. Crowther-Beynon: Octagonal leaden plaque with portrait of Charles I, after Van Dyck's picture of the bust of Charles I. The plaque was mounted on an oak, and perhaps contemporary, frame. Gilt medal of Charles I by Jan Roettiers, with his monogram below bust.

By Miss Helen Farquhar: An equestrian portrait of Charles I, in silver. Also a similar plaque in lead, lent to her by Mr. W. J. Andrew. In exhibiting these plaques Miss Farquhar explained that these medallions represent the statue of King Charles I on horseback, now standing at Charing Cross close to the Admiralty Arch.

She told the story of the equestrian statue, ordered from Hubert Le Sueur by Lord Treasurer Weston, afterwards Lord Portland, in 1630, and its subsequent adventures, as related by Peacham, Vertue, Walpole, and others. She described the seizure of the statue by Parliament, its sale to a brazier called Revett under promise that he would destroy it, a promise which gave way to his loyalty, in that he concealed instead of melting it. The turn of fortune's wheel brought back the Stuarts, and the statue, discovered by Weston's son, the second Lord Portland, was claimed by him, but surrendered to King Charles II, who finally erected it, or perhaps re-erected it, at the spot where Eleanor's Cross had once stood. The story goes that Revett, to deceive the Parliament, made and sold plaques representing the

statue, saying that he had cast them from the melted bronze. But it seems more likely that they were made to celebrate its restitution. Be this as it may, such medallions exist, cast in bronze, and Miss Farquhar's collection comprises one of these as well as the silver-struck plaque exhibited. The latter must have been lightly struck on a thin silver sheet from a die with the aid of a force, similar to Mr. Andrew's lead specimen. Miss Farquhar attributed these to the Restoration period.

By Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher: A collection of fifty-three Irish nineteenth-century penny tokens, comprising all the published varieties except Dublin, Davis 38 and 50. Also eighty-two specimens of Irish tavern tickets.

By Major W. J. Freer: The Most Noble Order of the Garter, comprising the Star, in silver, and the Garter. Also the lesser "George" in gold and diamonds. Queen Victoria's Jubilee set of coins, from £5 downward. Copy of German medal on the sinking of the *Lusitania*, 1915.

By Mr. J. O. Mantou: Elizabeth pattern penny in copper. Legend, "The pledge of" (on obv.), "a penny" (on rev.), dated 1601. Elizabeth pattern halfpenny in silver. Legend, "The pledge of" (on obv.), "a halfpenny" (on rev.). Elizabeth pattern farthing in silver. Obverse, monogram under a crown (no legend); reverse, portcullis with date 1601 above. Elizabeth halfpenny in silver. Obverse, portcullis with figure 2 above; reverse, cross with pellets.

By Mr. H. Alexander Parsons: A Charles I siege shilling of Carlisle, dated 1645. This coin appears to have been formed out of the bowl of an apostle spoon. The edge is slightly raised on two sides, and over the B of OBS, on the reverse, clearly appears the contemporary form of the London Hall-mark of the leopard's head, crowned, in an escutcheon shaped to the form of the head. The apostle spoons of the period, according to Dr. Nelson, had the assay "town mark" impressed in the bowls.

Although siege pieces with traces of parts of the Hall-marks occasionally occur, few pieces with a complete mark have survived to our times. Dr. Nelson refers only to four such examples, none of which was struck at Carlisle. His account of the plate surrendered by the townsfolk to be made into coins is, however, a very full one, and spoons, which would be of the round type, bulk largely in the list. For further details see "The Obsidional Money of the Great Rebellion," in Vol. II of this Journal.

By Mr. H. W. Taffs: A box thaler with two miniatures in oil painted therein. A memorial medal of Charles I by Norbert Roettiers, in silver, with hand from cloud holding celestial crown. A proof of the George IV crown, dated 1826. Crown of William IV, dated 1831. The Charles I Scottish Coronation medal, of which there are at least two die varieties. Four die varieties of the medalet commemorating the birth of Prince Charles. Marriage medalet of Charles I and Henrietta Maria. Cromwell ninepence.

By Mr. F. A. Walters: Charles I Exeter half-crown, 1642. Charles I Exeter half-crown, mint mark EX on reverse. Charles I Exeter half-crown with Oxford type of obverse with the "Briot horse." Charles I Oxford shilling of 1644 with looped-up chain and initial R in truncation of arm of cuirass; a supposed pattern, but this example has evidently been in circulation. Denarius of Claudius with reverse triumphal arch and DE BRITANN.

By Mr. W. C. Wells: Penny of Stephen, type Hawkins 276. Penny of Aethelred II, Hildebrand A. Penny of Aethelred II, with obverse similar to the above. The above three coins of Aethelred II were all struck at the Northampton mint. Anglo-Saxon sceat (seventh or eighth century), as British Museum Catalogue, Vol. I, pl. iv, Fig. 8. Grotesque animal on reverse. Ancient British gold quarter stater of very rare type, found at Earl's Barton, Northamptonshire. Copper coin of Cunobeline in very fine state of preservation. Found at Irchester, Northamptonshire. Penny of Aethelheard, Archbishop of Canterbury, with the name of King Offa on obverse. Found at Brixworth, Northamptonshire.

ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 20. Sir Charles Oman, K.B.E., M.P., D.C.L., F.B.A., President, in the chair.

Mr. Philip Thorburn exhibited a mohur of Aurangzib of Multan, 1074 A. H., and a Persian copper coin of Isfahan, 1119 A. H., type lion and sun.

Mr. Fredk. A. Walters, F.S.A., showed seven profile groats of Henry VII of the earliest varieties. No. 1, mm. greyhound's head both sides. No. 2, mm. Obv. lys.; Rev., greyhound's head; without numerals to name. No. 3,

Obv. mm. lys; Rev. greyhound's head; with numerals after name. No. 4, mm. lys, Obv. and Rev. No. 5, no mint mark either side. No. 6, mm. cross crosslet; Obv. and Rev., on latter over lys, with early portrait. No. 7, ordinary groat of common type, mm. cross crosslet for comparison.

Mr. Henry Garside exhibited a florin dated 1927 coined in the Melbourne Mint to commemorate the opening of Parliament House, Canberra, New South Wales, Australia, by the Duke of York, in May, 1927. The obverse was designed by Sir Bertram Mackennal and the reverse by Mr. George Kruger Gray.

Mr. J. S. Shirley-Fox and Mr. L. A. Lawrence exhibited series of coins in illustration of the paper.

Mr. Shirley-Fox gave an outline of the English silver coinage during the period 1344-1351, commonly known as the florin-type pennies and halfpennies. His paper was illustrated by a series of the coins which he exhibited at the meeting. Published accounts of the bullion coined during the period in question were some guide to the dating of the more common issues. The mint of Durham, where Hatfield succeeded to the Bishopric in June, 1345, after a vacancy of two months following the death of Bishop Bury, was another valuable indication of the dating of the issues, though some of the rare varieties of Durham pennies were unfortunately still of uncertain position in the series. The mints in operation were London, Canterbury, York, Durham and Reading. All these mints struck pennies during part of the period under consideration, but the issue of halfpennies was limited to London and Reading. Pennies of all these mints of a uniform type are dated by the Sede Vacante period of Durham, to which the Durham coins, in the absence of episcopal marks, must be attributed. The groups of pennies were separated by variety of the style of lettering, the four of the king's bust, the variety of abbreviation of the king's name and the stops in the legends. The groups thus formed were classified in a series which depended upon details of dies and punches connecting the groups. But there were still many uncertain points in the classification which must await more definite attribution until some of the rarer coins are more fully represented. It should be possible, given more adequate finds of this period, to discover the marks used to differentiate the issues for the trials of the Pyx which were held every three months.

ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 17th. Percy H. Webb, Esq., treasurer, in the chair.

Mr. A. H. F. Baldwin showed a billon coin of Carausius, Diocletian and Maximian, a hitherto unknown variety of "Carausius et fratres sui" reading C. VAL. DIO (CL. MAXIM. CARAUS.) AVGGG. Rev., PAX AVGGG. mm. S. P/C.

Mr. Fredk. A. Harrison showed five European imitations of Edward pennies of Gui de Dampierre of Namur, Robert III of Flanders, John the Blind of Luxemburg and Louis of Bavaria.

Mr. William Gilbert exhibited two of the rarest of the Victorian farthings:

1. Copper $\frac{1}{4}$ d. of 1860, from the F. G. Lawrence collection (mint state).
2. Bronze $\frac{1}{4}$ d. of 1877, from the Huth collection (proof condition).

Mr. Philip Thorburn showed a gold mohur, A. H. 252 (A. D. 1838) year of reign 31 of the Indian Native State of Dholpur, struck by Kirat Singh in name of Moghul Emperor Muhammad Akbar II. Unpublished in gold. Webb, in his book on currencies of Rajputana, states that "only silver coins were struck at Dholpur."

Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher showed three varieties of the seventeenth century token of the Glanarought Iron Works, County Kerry, which was founded by Sir William Petty, and the two varieties of the "Voce Populi" farthing (from the F. G. Lawrence collection).

Mr. Fredk. A. Walters, F.S.A., exhibited a Henry VII groat, second coinage, mm. Obv. greyhound's head. Rev., Rose, double arched crown; and another with single arched crown, both rare and the latter perhaps unique.

Mr. R. C. Lockett, F.S.A., exhibited a tetradrachm of Sinope with six beautiful countermarks. Obv., head of Athena. Rev., head of Herakles. A tetradrachm of Philip V. Rev., Athena Alkis, and a tetradrachm of Macedon under the Romans.

Mr. G. C. Brooke read a paper on the so-called "Tealby," or first issue, coinage of Henry II. Taking the classification of Mr. Lawrence as a starting

point, it was possible to arrange some of the lesser varieties which were there left in uncertain position. The main outline of the coinage could be more clearly recognized if divided into three groups, of which the first and last held a position well established by the evidence of moneyers, of style of portraiture and of finds. The lesser varieties in the middle group thus found a natural position and were linked with the third group by a couple of classes which were assigned by Mr. Lawrence to the end of the third group but should be placed at the end of the second. The entries of moneyers' debts in the Pipe Rolls were valuable in establishing the names of early and late moneyers and thus confirming the general scheme of classification. In the year preceding the new, or short cross, issue (1179-80), were some interesting entries relating to visits of moneyers to mint-towns in the Eastern Midlands, perhaps with the object of reopening mints that had closed in the period of the baronial wars of 1173-4. Finds of coins in the same district (at Leicester, Amptill, Tealby, Royston), where troops were then in constant motion, may, perhaps, have been buried during that period of war.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—Monthly meeting of the New York Numismatic Club held on Friday evening, November 11th, 1927, at 327 Fourth Avenue, New York City, Mr. George H. Blake presiding. Present: Messrs. Wormser, Valentine, Kusterer, Swanson, Butler, Robertson, Blake, Boyd, Wood, Belden, Beesley, Montgomery, Smith, and Mrs. Butler. Visiting: Miss Swanson, Messrs. Gunther and Newcomb.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dudley Butler was called upon to read a paper, the topic being "Two Female Bezants." At the conclusion Mr. Wormser made a motion calling for a rising vote of thanks. It was also moved that this paper be published in the Club's Year Book.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wormser: Double thaler showing portraits jugate of the Archduke Leopold of Austria and his wife, Claudia, the interesting feature of this piece being the double portraits impressed on both sides. Polish 10 zlotych piece of 1925 with a portrait of Boleslaw Chrobry.

Mr. Blake: A set of the first United States demand notes of \$5, \$10 and \$20, payable at Philadelphia and the \$10 demand note payable at Boston. Sixty million of these were issued in the latter part of 1861 and the early part of 1862, but nearly all were redeemed in the latter year. Mr. Blake gave a very interesting talk regarding these notes.

Mr. Smith: Die of one of the Centennial wooden medals; \$100 compound interest note of the United States; various examples in different metals, etc., of the Confederate half-dollar restrikes.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, submitted its report, as follows:

For President, Moritz Wormser.

Vice-President, George H. Blake.

Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas S. Miller.

Chairman of Executive Committee, Dudley Butler.

Members of Executive Committee, Howland Wood, F. C. Boyd and Dr. D. W. Valentine.

Chairman of Membership Committee, John Montgomery.

Members of Membership Committee, Rudolph Kohler, D. Proskey, Julius Gutttag and Henry G. McCaughey.

Chairman of Publication Committee, Howland Wood.

Members of Publication Committee, E. T. Newell and J. M. Connor, Jr.

Chairman of Medallic Art Committee, Robert Robertson.

Members of Medallic Art Committee, E. Beesley, Elliott Smith, John Riley, Jr. and J. M. Swanson.

On motion made and carried, the report was accepted and the committee dismissed with thanks.

The Executive Committee reported progress on the Swanson medals.

Mr. Howland Wood proposed the names of Mr. Frederick Ward, of Brooklyn, and Mr. John Jacob Gunther, of New York City, for membership. The applications were submitted to the Membership Committee for action.

Mr. Robertson moved, and Mr. Swanson seconded, that flowers be sent to Mr. Julius Gutttag, who is now in hospital. It was directed that the appre-

ciation of the Club be conveyed through this token, and Mr. Beesley was commissioned to have the flowers sent.

Two of our visitors, Messrs. Newcomb and Gunther, spoke a few words.

Mr. Howland Wood responded to the call for a description of the new exhibition at the Museum of the American Numismatic Society.

Meeting adjourned at 9.40 P. M.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The Society met and dined at the Boston City Club, November 22, 1927. Present: President Gifford in the chair, also Messrs. Boyle, Stafford, Willey, Shepardson, Tilden, Davis, F. O. Brown, Storer and Pond.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The President called to the attention of those present that Mr. F. O. Brown had been appointed District Secretary of the American Numismatic Association for Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. The congratulations of the Society were tendered to Mr. Brown on this recognition by the national association of his activities.

Supplementing his talk at the February 25, 1927, meeting on the "Charge of the Light Brigade," President Gifford read newspaper clippings telling of the death of Sgt.-Major Hughes, generally recognized as the last surviving participant in that action.

The President announced that he hoped to secure as a speaker at the next meeting the Hon. Joseph A. Conry, Imperial Russian Consul at Boston, to talk on the subject of "Russian Iron," a commodity much in use in colonial Boston as a medium of exchange.

It was voted to adjourn.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Stafford: Two California counters, bronze, about silver dollar size, dated 1849 and 1852, respectively.

Mr. Pond: English silver medal, obverse, King Charles II, reverse, his Queen, Catherine of Braganza. Large silver medal of Louis Phillippe, King of France, commemorating the return of the body of Napoleon to the Hotel des Invalides, Paris, December 4, 1840. Silver rouble of Catherine the Great of Russia, 1775.

Mr. Tilden: Hard Times token, J. Hall, Walker and Walton, New Orleans, 1834, believed to be unique. Noble of Henry VII of England.

Mr. Boyle: English Token, 1804, "Payable at the Pawnbrokers Office, Bishop St.," W. F. B. & Co.

Mr. Gifford: Thick hexagonal silver medal with ring, "Haven Medal, 1843," Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. Shepardson: U. S. \$2.50 gold piece, stamped "CAL."

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

—A stated meeting of the Society was held by invitation of Mr. Garrett L. Reilly at the Art Club on Monday, November 28th, 1927, at 8.15 o'clock. Seventeen members were present and a number of guests. Meeting called to order by the President, Mr. David M. Milne.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. F. D. Langenheim was requested to act in his stead.

The minutes of the meetings held April 25th and June 1st were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report for the interval since April 25th was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Curator of Numismatics reported the accession during the summer and exhibited 7 Lindbergh medals, including the Detroit, Paris and St. Louis medals; two Beethoven medals; Vermont Sesqui-Centennial medal; Franklin and Volta medal; Volta plaque; Canadian Confederation medal; Canbera florin; 100th anniversary medal of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Greenland coins and 777 German, Austria, etc., notes, a total of 78 medals and coins and 779 notes.

The purchase of an additional book containing 500 notes emergency money of several European countries was left to the discretion of the Committee on Numismatics.

The Curator exhibited a medal and plaque sent by Mr. J. deLagerberg and both were much admired. The purchase of these at \$15 was authorized.

The purchase of the book on Indian Peace Medals, by B. L. Belden, was approved.

Thanking the Union League for the presentation of the Coolidge Memorial medal was, upon motion, unanimously approved.

The programme committee proposed that as the December meeting would fall upon the legal day to celebrate Christmas, the meeting be held on the Monday previous, the 19th.

As the 70th anniversary of the Society would occur in December, the President stated he would entertain the Society.

A pair of scales was presented to the Society through the Secretary, Mr. Spofford.

Memorials on the death of fellow members, Edwin Swift Balch and Thomas Willing Balch, were read.

The Society here took a recess to listen to an address by John C. Rolfe, Litt. D., Ph. D., on "A Visit to Hadrian's Wall," at the close of which, and upon motion, the thanks and appreciation of the Society were extended to Mr. Rolfe for his very interesting and scholarly address.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held in the library of the Municipal Museum at 8 P. M., October 18th. Present: President Plumb and Messrs. Parker, Lange, Horner, Sunday, Richardson, Peake, Chapman, Wardell, Dr. French, Lindboe and one applicant.

An exhibition of gifts to the Association was made preceding the calling to order. Mr. Plumb exhibited a 1796 cent, liberty head with pole.

Mr. Wardell called the attention of the Association to Mr. George J. Bauer's talk on his Mediterranean trip, to be given at the joint meeting of the Academy of Science and Morgan Chapter on October 25th.

There being no other business, the regular order was suspended for the auction, Mr. Paul M. Lange presiding as auctioneer. Several good lots of modern European coins and of American cents were sold. Adjourned at 11 P. M.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held in the Municipal Museum library on November 1, at 8 P. M. Present: Messrs. Plumb, Peake, Parker, Lindboe, Amberg, Horner, Wardell, Bauer, Lange, Reddick, Sloan, Dr. French and E. Peake. President Plumb presided and called for the reading of the minutes, which were adopted.

Mr. Bauer reported on the plans for the A. N. A. convention in Rochester during August, 1928. There was some discussion by Messrs. Plumb, Gillette, Lindboe, Parker and Bauer, all of which concerned the pleasure and convenience of the members of the A. N. A. when they convene here.

President Plumb appointed Mr. Bauer chairman of an arrangements committee, placing on this committee also Mr. Gillette and Dr. French. The hotel headquarters and display space is to be selected by this committee.

Upon motion, Mr. John W. Sloan, of 75 Evergreen St., was elected a member, he having made proper application and being duly vouched for.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned for the auction. Mr. Lange acted as auctioneer and sold a large share of the lots offered.

Adjourned at 11 P. M.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held in the Municipal Museum on November 15th at 8 P. M. Present: Messrs. Plumb, Horner, Gillette, Kolb, Parker, C. Peake, Lange, Stanley, Sunday, Woodbury, E. Peake, Kaufman, Chapin, Sloan, Richardson, Bauer, Reddick and Wardell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that a letter of thanks be drafted and sent by the Secretary thanking Mr. Hiram Sibley for the gift of his collection to the R. N. A., and further it was resolved that Hiram Sibley be elected an honorary member of our branch.

Upon motion, duly carried, it was resolved to suspend the meeting in order to attend the lecture on archaeology in progress in the lecture room. After the lecture the meeting resumed. Mr. George J. Bauer spoke briefly regarding the forthcoming convention.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Haringx on the loss of his son.

An invitation to attend the exhibit of Mr. Farran Zerbe in Buffalo was received.

The visit of Mr. J. Schulman, of Holland, on November 14th was reported, and his regrets that he could not stay for the meeting were expressed. A collection of Roman aes purchased from him by the museum was exhibited.

Upon motion the meeting declared a recess for the usual auction, Mr. Paul M. Lange, presiding as auctioneer. Adjourned.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—December 6, 1927. The regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held in the Municipal Museum Library at 8 P. M. Present: Messrs. Plumb, Peake, Parker, Lange, Horner, Sunday, Woodbury, French, Kaufman, Amberg, Gillette, E. Peake, Chapin, Richards, Lindboe, Reddick, Eckley, Kolb and Sloan. Visitors: Messrs. Kelly and Kowalski.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported having communicated with Mr. Hiram Sibley, thanking him for his gift, and of sending a letter of condolence to Brother Haringx upon the death of his son.

The President called for the report upon the convention arrangements, but as Mr. Bauer was absent, the members could only report progress. Upon motion, nominations for the ensuing year were declared in order. They were as follows: For President, A. C. Parker; for Vice-President and Treasurer, Dr. Chester A. Peake; for Secretary, Paul M. Lange. Election will take place on December 20.

There being no other business, the regular order was suspended for the usual auction. Mr. Sunday acted as auctioneer, disposing of several lots of excellent coins.

Dr. French exhibited the following cents: 1793, Crosby 13-L, extra fine; 1794, Hays 9, without die break, extra fine.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The eighty-sixth meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held at 208 Dime Bank Building on Thursday evening, November 17th, 1927. Members present were: Messrs. Allen, Andrew, Ball, Brisley, Camp, Dworkowski, Grinnell, Hanna, Harwood, Helfrich, Hoare, Hughes, Hutchinson, Livingston, Powell, Rapp, Reynolds, Stehfest, Stewart and Temple. Visitors: Miss Smith and Messrs. Lloyd and Schreiber. Meeting was called to order by President Grinnell.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Grinnell: \$100 "Ben Butler" note.

Mr. Hoare: 1771 gold 2 Portuguese.

Mr. Dworkowski: 1906 Austrian 2 kronor; 1912 Austrian 2 kronor; Henry III silver penny; 1822 Colonial silver penny.

Our old friend, Captain Reynolds, returned after many months sea voyaging and gave us a very fine talk on the good of the order and promised to exhibit a number of his coins at our next meeting.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that our annual election takes place at our next meeting.

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned, after which our auctioneer did himself proud by selling a large number of interesting coins.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The eighty-seventh meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held at 208 Dime Bank Building on Thursday evening, December 1st, 1927. Members present were: Messrs. Allen, Bidwell, Brisley, Camp, Dworkowski, Grinnell, Hack, Hanna, Harwood, Heath, Hoare, Hutchinson, Kier, Livingston, Newcomb, Powell, Rapp, Reynolds, Stehfest and Temple. Meeting was opened with President Grinnell presiding.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dworkowski: Stephen Bathory Danzig necessity shilling.

Mr. Grinnell: \$100 1914 Federal Reserve note, red seal.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the treasurer was read and on motion was approved and ordered placed on file.

The annual report of the secretary was read and on motion was approved and ordered placed on file.

Moved, seconded and carried that the rules be suspended and that 1927 officers and members of the Board of Governors be re-elected and continued in office for 1928.

Moved, seconded and carried that hereafter the officers be advanced each year, making it necessary to elect only one officer each year.

Mr. Newcomb, on a recent visit to New York, visited the New York Numismatic Club and brought back their greetings to the Detroit Coin Club. He also read a letter of greeting from Mr. Geo. H. Blake, who is also a member of the Detroit Coin Club, and the secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Blake.

Mr. Bidwell, who has been for the past year traveling throughout the various provinces of Canada, was then called on and gave us an interesting talk.

Donations to the Detroit Coin Cabinet were:

A. A. Grinnell: 1907 V. F. 5 marks Prussian silver; 1914 Unc. 5 marks Prussian silver; 1876 V. F. 5 marks Wurttemberg silver; Lindbergh medal.

H. Newcomb: 1897 Unc. Mexican dollar.

No further business appearing, meeting was closed, after which an auction was held.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 14th, 1927. The regular meeting of the Buffalo Numismatic Association was held at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 8 P. M. Members present: Messrs. Schunke, Becker, Noland, Lewis, Gilroy, G. C. Blessing and K. G. Blessing. The meeting was called to order by President Gilroy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved, seconded and carried that the resolution offered by Mr. Schunke at the meeting of October 24th, 1927, be adopted.

The President read a communication from Mr. Emerson Buel, of Johnson City, N. Y., asking for information regarding membership. On motion the Secretary was instructed to give Mr. Buel the desired information.

On motion made, seconded and carried, Mr. Barney Bluestone was duly elected to non-resident membership.

On motion made, seconded and carried Mr. George H. Blake was duly elected to non-resident membership.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and the members bought several desirable coins sent on approval by Barney Bluestone.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Lewis: Porcelain war money from Germany.

Mr. Schunke: An ivory gambling token of Monte Carlo which was beautifully inlaid with silver.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—A special meeting of the Buffalo Numismatic Association was held at the Central Y. M. C. A. on Friday, November 25, 1927. Members present were Messrs. Aldred, Becker, Noland, Schunke and Gilroy. Visitors present were Messrs. Farran Zerbe, of Tyrone, Pa., and Cecil J. Cale, of Buffalo. Meeting called to order by President Gilroy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Zerbe gave an interesting and instructive talk on numismatics in general, pointing out several reasons why every collector should be a member of the A. N. A.

He then exhibited the Rosenberg specimen of the 1804 dollar and two specimens of the \$50 slug, giving the history of the 1804 dollar.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 28, 1927. The regular meeting of the Buffalo Numismatic Association was held at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 8 P. M. The following members were present: Messrs. Becker, G. C. Blessing, K. G. Blessing, Lewis, Mittleheldt, Noland and Gilroy. Mr. H. M. Morgan was a visitor. Meeting called to order by President Gilroy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion made, seconded and carried, Mr. H. M. Morgan was duly elected to membership.

On motion made, seconded and carried, Mr. B. G. Johnson, of St. Louis, was duly elected to non-resident membership.

Mr. K. G. Blessing exhibited a specimen of the medal presented by the City of Buffalo to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his mother. On the obverse are the busts of Lindbergh and his mother; on the reverse, the seal of the City of Buffalo.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 147th meeting of the P. C. N. S. was called to order by Vice-President Brandon at 8 P. M. October 26th, 1927, at the Y. M. C. A., San Francisco. The following members were present: Messrs. Mohr, Jacobson, Goodman, Wernstrom, Sherow, Kraft, Fellows, Goldsmith, Hansen, Hill, Twitchell, Schubert, Hertzberg and Brandon. Guest: Dr. Milliken.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Exhibits relating to Columbus were made by Messrs. Mohr and Wernstrom. Mr. Goodman exhibited a set of Panama-Pacific Exposition coins.

Mr. Hill exhibited the following interesting silver coins: 1609, Brunswick-Wolfenbittel, 3 and 5 crowns of Henry Julius; 1655, Brunswick-Wolfenbittel, quadruple crown of Augustus; 1644, Brunswick-Wolfenbittel, 1½ crowns of Augustus; 1732, Sicily, quadruple crown of Charles III; 1813, Zara, necessity piece, 4 oz. or 18 francs and 40 centimes.

The secretary read current events. An auction followed and the meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 148th meeting of the P. C. N. S. was called to order by Vice-President Brandon at 8 P. M. November 30th, at the Y. M. C. A., San Francisco. The following members were present: Messrs. Fellows, Twitchell, Hertzberg, Sherow, Wernstrom, Jacobson, Rausch, Mohr, Hill, Kraft, Goodman and Brandon. Guests: Dr. Milliken, Messrs. Harris and Berges.

The secretary being absent, the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was decided to hold the December meeting on the 14th. There being no further business an auction was held. The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 149th meeting of the P. C. N. S. was called to order by Vice-President Brandon at 8 P. M. December 14th, 1927, at the Y. M. C. A., San Francisco. The following members were present: Messrs. Rausch, Mohr, Kraft, Twitchell, Sherow, Jacobson, West, Fellows, Schubert, Simpson, Wernstrom, Hertzberg, Brandon, Goodman and Hansen. Guest: Dr. Milliken.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Brandon exhibited a complete set of silver, nickel and bronze coins of Albania, 1927.

A discussion followed with regard to Coin Week and the chairman appointed the following committee: Messrs. Sherow, Goodman, Wernstrom and Hansen.

The secretary called attention to Mr. O. P. Eklund's articles that have appeared in recent issues of *THE NUMISMATIST*, entitled "Copper Coins of Mexico, Central America and South America." Mr. Eklund was then nominated and elected a Fellow of the Society in recognition of his painstaking list of "Copper Coins of Mexico, Central America and South America," which has appeared in *THE NUMISMATIST* during the past months.

The secretary urged the members to affiliate with the A. N. A. if they were not already members.

An auction followed and the meeting adjourned at 10 P. M. with wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—The 165th meeting of the Springfield Coin Club was held at the Cabot Trust Company at Chicopee, Mass., December 14, 1927. Members present: Messrs. Stone, Oliver, Kohler, Drowne, Emery, Gaylord, Morse, Parsons and Bigelow. Meeting called to order by Vice-President Parsons at 8 o'clock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report accepted as read.

Mr. Oliver reported that the collection of the club, which has been held by the Curator, Mr. C. A. Frazer, would be turned over to Mr. Gaylord to be placed in the vault of his bank for safekeeping.

Vice-President Parsons appointed Messrs. Kohler, Stone and Oliver as a nominating committee.

After the business of the evening the Club was turned over to the entertainment committee.

Mr. Stone showed the first six volumes of *THE NUMISMATIST*, also medals and coins of the time of Napoleon and his family, and a three-ruble platinum piece of Russia.

Mr. Oliver: About 600 pieces of fractional currency in crisp condition.

Mr. Drowne: Greek and Roman coins, also nails taken from the old Newgate Prison.

Mr. Morse and Mr. Parsons: Old auction catalogues of the Birch, Scott, Bangs and Merwin days of long ago.

Mr. Converse: Northampton Bank of Massachusetts bill of 1808; a Treasury warrant of the U. S. signed by the first Treasurer, Michael Hillegas, whose picture appears on the \$10 Treasury note of today.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The meeting came to order at 7.50 P. M. in Carnegie Institute, President Marlier in the chair. Members present were: Messrs. Marlier, Locker, Gaede, Manning, Tucker, Roberts, Parker and Gies.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harry Goodrich, 1860 Jancey street, was elected a member.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Manning: Silver dollars, 1846 O, 1850 O, 1850 P, 1880 CC and 1885 CC. Half dollars, 1795, very rare, H. 19, perfect die; 1795, H. 3; 1817, 1818, 1848, 1850 O, 1870 CC and 1873 CC. Gold Pieces, \$20, 1853; \$10, 1871; \$5, 1853; octagon California half dollar, 1871.

Mr. Roberts: Twenty-one medals and a 1927 nickel.

Mr. Tucker: U. S. \$2½ gold pieces, different dates; silver dollar, 1887; cents, 1803 and 1810.

Mr. Piper: Seven pieces of U. S. and foreign paper money; 5 street-car tickets; 2 Lincoln medals; Washington Liverpool halfpenny, 1793; Georgius Triumpho, 1783; gold 10-kroner piece of Hungary, 1910, and 3 foreign nickel coins.

Mr. Locker: Eleven \$2½ gold pieces, different dates; silver dollar, 1887.

Mr. Darlington: 5 gold pieces of 1834 and 1836; \$2½ gold pieces of 1853; silver dollar, 1878 CC and 1887; half dollar, 1927, Vermont.

Mr. Gaede: Twenty-five silver dollars, from 1755 to 1802 over 1, all very fine; 4 ancient coins, a Martin Luther medal and a Hindenberg medal.

Mr. Marlier: Thirty ancient Greek staters and tetradrachms from 550 B. C. to about 200 B. C., in gold and silver and in high state of preservation.

Mr. Gies: 1868 quarter eagle, proof.

STAMP AND COIN CLUBS CONSOLIDATE.

A recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram says: "The Fort Worth Stamp and the Rare Coin Club of Fort Worth were consolidated recently under the new name of the Fort Worth Stamp and Coin Club. Officers elected were Claude Parker, president, and Dr. F. Merrill, secretary-treasurer. The club will hold its first meeting at 1010½ Main Street Friday night, at which time a special exhibition of old and rare coins as well as stamps of various countries will be on display."

COINAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1927.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during November, 1927, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Quarter Dollars, 3,200,000; Dimes, 3,193,000.

Nickel—Five Cents, 2,427,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 34,298,000.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY NAMES FELLOW.

Mr. O. P. Eklund, of Spokane, Wash., was named a Fellow of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society at the December meeting. His painstaking list of "Copper Coins of Mexico, Central and South America," appearing in *THE NUMISMATIST*, the monthly publication of the American Numismatic Association, causing general approval and filling a long-felt want.

The Society now has three fellows, the previous men similarly honored being Mr. R. L. Reid, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. Farran Zerbe, of Tyrone, Pa.

OLD SECURITIES STILL UNCASHED.

From the New York Times.

On the Treasury's books there still is carried an item of \$160,000 as a liability on account of pre-Civil War Government securities that still outstanding. The item is for principal only. Of Civil War issues more than \$500,000 interest-bearing securities have not been presented for redemption, though all matured many years ago. A few are discovered and turned in every year. But only about \$600 worth showed up during the last period for which there is a report.

Pieces of Civil War securities still outstanding, for which the United States Treasury holds cash for redemption, are as follows:

Loan of July and August, 1861	15,650
Seven-thirties of 1861	9,300
Five-twenties of 1862	105,250
One-year notes of 1863	30,000
Two-year notes of 1863	26,700
Compound interest notes of 1864	157,000
Ten-forties of 1864	13,500
Five-twenties of 1864	120,000
Five-twenties of 1865	19,800
Consuls of 1865	55,000

Large numbers of matured post-Civil War securities have not been cashed. Of an issue that fell due in 1907 over \$350,000 have not yet turned up. An issue callable in 1918 is still about \$240,000 short of having been paid off. All told, about \$1,500,000 worth of pre-World War Government interest-bearing securities remain unredeemed, but holders can get cash from the Federal Treasury whenever they turn in the tokens.

The Government's biggest gains of this kind are not on account of unredeemed bonds or uncashed coupons. Its biggest pick-ups come more subtly and surely from the monopoly right to issue or to control the issuing of currency.

In Civil War times, when gold fled to cover, the Government put out a lot of fractional paper currency—the 5, 10 and 25 cent pieces known as "shin plasters." Later, when specie payments were resumed, these bits of paper lost their standing as valid money. Since 1879 they have been exchangeable at full face value for real money. But nearly \$2,000,000 worth of them have never shown up. Less than \$1,000 worth came back to the Treasury last year. Many have gone into the hands of collectors to be preserved as curios.

The Government makes millions on account of paper money that passes out of existence while in circulation. The main aggregate gain on that score has been from national bank notes. Whenever a bank with a circulating privilege goes out of business, or whenever an issue of notes is withdrawn, for any reason, a deposit is made in the Treasury for every dollar that does not come back promptly. The same holds for Federal Reserve notes that are retired. Thus a national bank or Federal Reserve note is protected in perpetuity. But many of those thus protected have passed out of existence and no claim for their redemption ever will be made. The funds kept in the Treasury for redeeming those are only a bookkeeping liability.

The Government's most distinctly profitable operation with money has to do with coins. Most of the coins put into general circulation now are worth as metal much less than their value as money. Seigniorage—or the

difference between the cost of the metal used and the face value of the coins minted—amounts to from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year. All of the coins are redeemable. That is, when old and worn they can be turned into the mints for exchange. Many never come back. Most of the coins wear out, are destroyed, lost or otherwise put out of existence—to the profit of the Treasury.

A SUGGESTED CLASSIFICATION.

Auction catalogs will want a more detailed classification than ordinary price lists to attract bids. Below is suggested a standard classification, which is practically like the present system, except that it makes a distinction between "uncirculated" and "mint lustre."

Condition.	Abbrev.	Green's Nos. System.	Details.	Remarks.
Proof.....	Pf.....	1.....	B-1 brilliant. D-1 dull. R-1 rubbed. S-1 steel colored. T-1 tarnished.	..
Uncirculated....	Unc.....	2.....	B-2 bright. D-2 dull. T-2 tarnished.	
Mint lustre.....	Lus.....	3.....	(Scratches, nicks, dents, if any).	
Extra Fine.....	X. F.....	4.....	(Scratches, nicks, dents, if any).	
Very Fine.....	V. F.....			
Fine.....	F.....	5.....	(Scratches, nicks, dents, if any).	
Extra Good.....	X. G.....	6.....	(Scratches, nicks, dents, if any).	
Very Good.....	V. G.....			
Good.....	G.....	7.....	(Scratches, nicks, dents, if any).	
Fair.....	Fair.....	8.....	(Scratches, nicks, dents, if any).	
Poor.....	Poor.....	9.....	(Scratches, nicks, dents, if any).	

In case of scarcity of space, numbers can be used. They are quite convenient, and it is unfortunate that the number system is so little understood. The numeral system of Green's Reference Book is essentially like the above, except that the insertion of "mint lustre" changes the sequence of the higher numbers. The importance of distinguishing between uncirculated and mint lustre cannot be overemphasized when it is realized that uncirculated at present includes everything from brilliant mint state to faint lustre. The term "mint" is ambiguous unless properly qualified.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 15.

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DIVERS FOR GOLD FIND BRITISH COIN.

A dispatch from Sebastopol, Crimea, says it is reported there that Japanese divers who were searching for \$2,500,000 in gold, aboard the British cruiser Black Prince, have discovered the first gold coin. The coin bears the inscription of George IV and the date 1821. The coin was discovered after twenty tons of stone had been removed from the cruiser, which was wrecked in Balaklava Bay during the Crimean War. The contract for the salvaging of the gold was let by the Soviet authorities on June 20 to the Japanese company, Sinkai Kogiosio, Ltd. It provides that the Japanese shall repay the costs of the preliminary surveys made by the Soviet expedition, which located the wreck. The first million rubles salvaged is to be equally divided between the Soviet and the company. After that 60 per cent. of the gold recovered will go to the Soviet and 40 per cent. to the company.



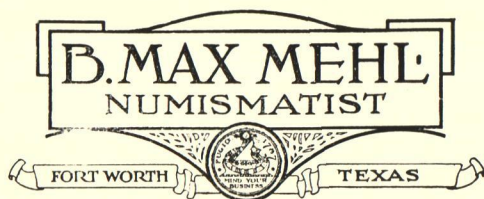
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1866.	Brilliant Proof, Very fine	\$60.00.	Ex. fine, \$50.00.	Fine	40.00
1866.	Brilliant Proof, Unc.	\$60.00.	Ex. fine, \$50.00.	Fine	40.00
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